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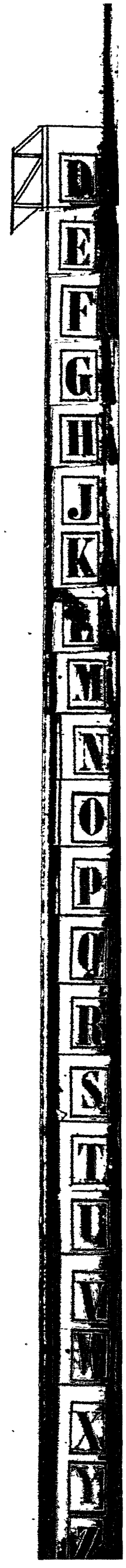

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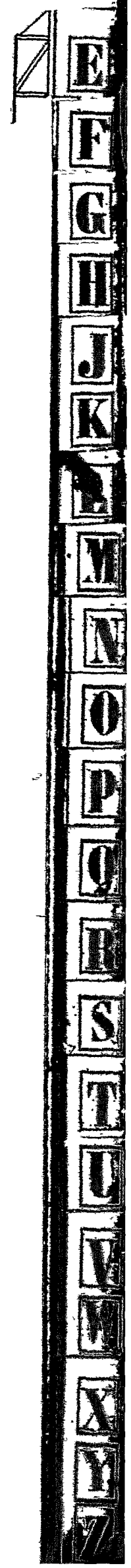

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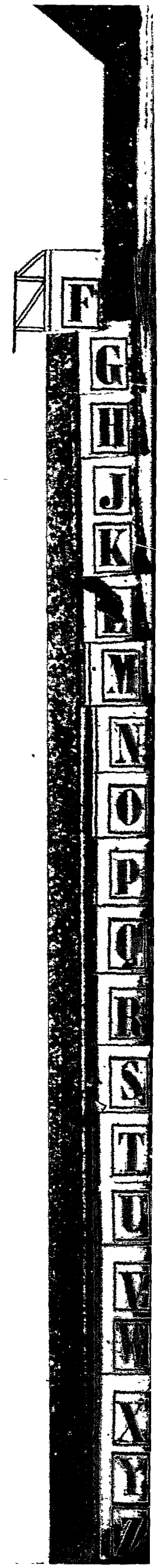

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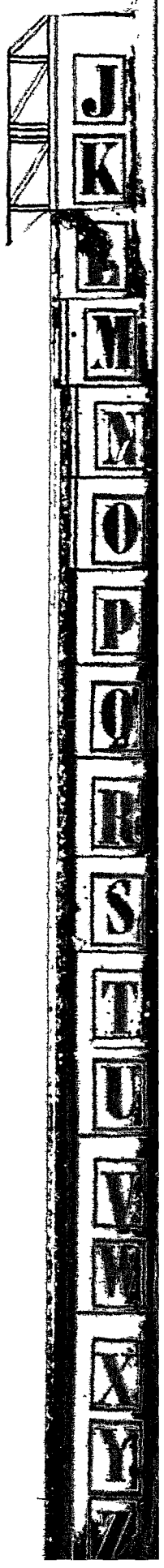

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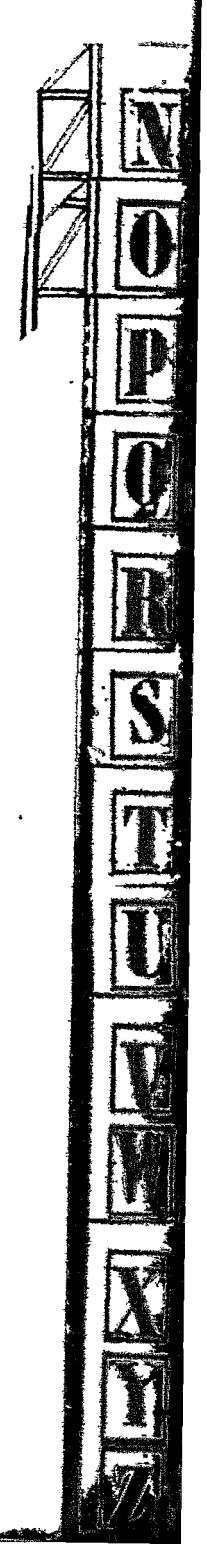

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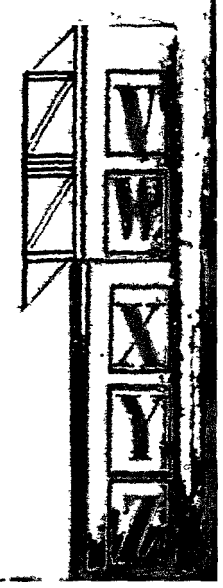

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Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
August 16, 1861

To Hon. Salmon P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:— I have the honor to request that you will cause to be paid to my credit at the office of the Assistant Treasurer at New York, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, from the fund appropriated by Congress to defray the Legislative expenses of the Territory of Nevada.

The character of the Expenditures under my charge to which I intend to apply said advance, is as follows:—

Per Diem and mileage of members of the Legislative Assembly.
Per Diem of officers of the two Houses.
Incidental Expenses— For the Assembly.
" " " " Secretary's office.
The Public Printing.

Very Respectfully, Your Obt Servt
Orion Clemens, Secretary of the Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City,
August

Messrs. Hage & Wood:

Gentlemen:— I do not k
Congress made an appropriation for th
at the late extra Session or ... at, but
informed that you have offered to
Territory with Stationery at your Cost
and wait for payment until Congress
an appropriation, and you can be pa
the Legislative fund. If this be
please inform me, as, the Legislature
seem convoked to meet on the Thir
I should be pleased to avail myse
offer. Having myself no money
to pay freight, I should be very
you could arrange with Carriers
the articles here, and credit the Ter
for the amount of freight until a
priation is made. Understanding
supplied Legislatures with Station
enclose a list of articles wanted
I wish you to affix the amounts

necessary, and the prices, and return the list to me, with a statement of the terms upon which you will deliver to me in Carson City, such articles as I may order. The Council will consist of nine members, and the House of Representatives of thirteen members, and the approaching session will be sixty days long. There will be one Secretary and assistant Secretary for each House. If I have omitted any articles you think necessary, please mention them.

Yours,

Very Respectfully,

Orion Clemens,

Secretary of Nev. Ter.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City,
Nevada Territory,
August 27, 1861.

~~Chief Justice Turner:~~

A. Tillman, Esq., ~~Superintendent~~ &c.,
Dear Sir:— I have received your
[illegible] letter of the 25th inst. [illegible] at your Calle[illegible] place,
[illegible] [illegible] in the Canyon. [illegible]
[illegible] the pale [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] be [illegible] to
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Sir,

Let me ~~ask~~ inquire if suitable for these purposes could, to-day, one might, and on what terms you would deliver it to me in ~~this~~ our City.

Yours

very respectfully,

Orion Clemens,

Secretary Pacific R.R.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Ter.
August 22, 1861.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey:
First Comptroller of the Treasury.
Washington D. C.

Sir — I arrived last Wednesday morning, having came as soon as practicable after receiving my instructions. I found the Governor had already issued his proclamation calling an election for members of the Legislature, to be held on the 3rd of this month, and to commence on the First of October. Abraham Curry, of this place, had offered the second story of his house rent free, an offer he repeated to me. I have accordingly made arrangements for partitioning the room into two halls, with a committee room for each house, it being, as I was informed, the only hall in the place suitable for the Legislature. I have also made arrangements for supplying the two houses and committee rooms with furniture, stoves and fuel, with the understanding that there may as yet be no

appropriation, and the parties will credit the Government, which they do cheerfully. These arrangements are on the most economical basis practicable, where carpenters are worth $4 dollars per day, clear, seasoned, pine lumber (not dressed) one hundred dollars per thousand, and every thing else in proportion.

The Governor informs me that he brought out a letter from the New York firm of Chafers, Hodge & Wood, of San Francisco, inviting them to let this Territorial Government have all the stationery it wants, at their regular prices, and call on the General Government, and the Governor says that Messrs. Hodge & Wood will do so. I have written to that firm on the subject.

Having been informed that the agent at San Francisco of Messrs. Tilton & McFarlan had offered to supply safes to officers of the Territory and wait for payment until an appropriation is made, I have written to him, giving your instructions upon that point, to ascertain the terms upon which such a safe can be delivered here, and also its weight, size and cost in San Francisco.

I have taken the liberty to use credit of the Government to obtain a small quantity of stationery here for the secretary's office.

I should have waited for instructions from you before taking the responsibilities I have mentioned, but there seemed to be a necessity for rapid movements.

Mr. Bunker, the United States District Attorney for this Territory, wishes me to let him have stationery for his office, and put it in my accounts. Shall I do it?

Shall I furnish pen knives for the Legislature?

Will it be convenient to send me the laws of 1859-60?

Before leaving St. Louis I took the oath of office before Judge Bates of the United States Supreme Court, and brought it with me. My understanding is that a copy that into the record containing the Executive proceedings, and that, on or before the 1st of December I send a copy of this record to the President, with all the original papers in my office, the oath of office

[illegible]

The express has a [illegible] right. Express tells me they will disburse drafts on the Sub Treasury at San Francisco; but will not give me Specie at par for drafts on New York. Longer or less up to any amount if you need. Hence I have made a requisition upon the Asst. Secretary of the Treasury for $15,000 and charge the Assistant Treasurer at New York as the Depositary. Said agent is very anxious that I should have authority to draw duplicates. Will it be consistent with your regulations to have a duplicate check book sent to me?

I am requested by the Governor to inquire whether we draw on the Treasury for our salaries, or whether they will be sent to us? We have to pay three to ten per cent. per month for money here.

Very Respectfully,
your Obt Servt,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Terr.
August 21st 1861.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey:—

Sir:— I have read your inquiries relative to printing, to the proprietors of the printing offices in this Territory, and here submit the replies, which I took down, as given, to the following

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Inquiries relative to Printing in the Territory of Nevada.

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1. How many printing offices are there in Nevada?

Answer. Three. Two of which belong to Messrs. Lewis & Dewall.

2. Please state their names and capacity for doing work.

Answer. "Silver Age," published at Carson City, now weekly, but to be published daily after the 1st of October. The "Washoe Times," of Silver City, recently purchased by J. S. Dewall, who is now in partnership with Col. Lewis of the "Silver Age," in both papers, of which they will be editors. The "Territorial Enterprise," published by J. Williams & Co., at Virginia City, eighteen miles from Carson City,— now published

weekly, but soon to be published daily. Williams, the editor, from I obtained my information, claims that his office has applied for doing work equal to both the others. He has a Ruggles press large enough for foolscap and a Washington hand press. I have [illegible] from the size of his paper, suppose it to be a medium. Mr. Williams is not a printer, he thinks he has a good job office, and that he does eight-tenths of the Territorial printing. He is running as an independent Union candidate for Congress, and if elected, will sell out his [illegible] to a San Francisco man. Not much business here, but will get it if he gets the printing. The Silver Edge has one Mr. Washington hand press, and a good job office, and does good work. Not much small pica now, but Mr. Sewall has gone to San Francisco for a sufficient small pica for the Territorial printing, 400 reams [illegible] and book paper; also foolscap, flatcap, quarto post and other printing material; and also a power [illegible] for book and job work.

2. Are workmen easily obtained or attracted here?

Ans. By Mr. Lewis—Plenty of printers in the Territory.

" " Williams—Difficult to obtain workmen here.

4. What is the price paid per 1,000 ems to Co. publishers.

Answer. By Mr. Lewis — 75 cents.

" " Williams — Cannot answer.

5. What is the price paid per week to compositors?

Answer. By Mr. Lewis — Full hands $30 per week; foreman $35 per week.

" " Williams — $60 to $120 per month and board.

6. What is the price paid per token to pressmen?

Answer. By Mr. Lewis — $1.50

" " Williams — Cannot answer.

7. What is the price paid per week to pressmen?

Answer. By Mr. Lewis — Do not hire in that way.

" " Williams — To a man who acts as pressman and newspaper carrier, $20 a week.

8. Are boys employed in the printing offices? How many generally; and how much do they receive per week or otherwise?

Answer. By Mr. Lewis — One — $22 per week.

" " Williams — Men are employed almost exclusively in this Territory in offices. Our one boy has a percentage on extras, and wages, amounting altogether to about $20 a month and board.

9. What is the average price per ream for this paper, and for foolscap, quarto post, and other kinds of paper, used in the Territorial printing?

Answer. By Mr. Lewis — Printing Paper — news and book — $10 to $15 per ream for double medium, delivered here.

By Mr. Williams — Paper such as used on the Territorial Enterprise, five to six dollars per ream delivered here.

[The stationer here informs me that foolscap is worth $5.50 to $8 per ream; quarto post, $8.50 per ream; flatcap $9 per ream; ruled letter, $4.75 per ream; ruled billet $5 to $9.50 per ream.]

10. From whence and how obtained, and at what cost for transportation?

Answer. Paper obtained from San Francisco by river 150 miles to Sacramento — freight variable, dependent on competition; from Sacramento to Carson City by wagon, 150 miles. [There is a railroad to Folsom 22 miles from Sacramento, sometimes used, but making very little if any difference in freight.] Mr. Lewis said that goods from Sacramento to Carson City are four to six cents per pound. Now freight will probably gradually rise to twenty

cents per pound in the winter, and express freight to fifty cents per pound, from Sacramento.

Mr. Williams says during the summer season, freight is from four to six cents, and during the winter from ten to thirty cents. He is now getting some freight over at 4½ cents lower than it has ever been in the Territory. Last winter paid 30 cents on pack mules.

[The Stationer says freight through from San Francisco is now 5½ to 6½ cents, and six months of the year — say from October 1st is 12½ to 15 cents per pound.]

11. What is the price paid for folding, folding and stitching, and binding in paper covers and otherwise?

ans. No work of that kind done here, and never has been. Lewis & Dewall will make arrangements for that kind of work if they get the public printing. Mr. Williams says his office has bound check books, and he thinks can bind well enough for Territorial printing.

12. What is the price paid to folders by the week? If not employed by the week, state why. Please

add any other information in your possession or obtainable relative to the matter. You will cause the answers to be given in detail, as noted in the foregoing, and in language as explicit as possible.

Answer. As to holders, same answer as in No. 11.

Mr. Williams told me without any questioning him, that he is in favor of Compromise.

Mr. Sewall has told me that the paper should be Union and support the Administration.

Mr. Lewis has told me that the paper should be unconditional Union, and opposed to Compromise, and that he fully endorses every measure of the Administration to this date.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

To
Hon. Elisha Whittlesey,
First Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
September 2d, 1861.

Messrs. Hodges & Wood:—

Gentlemen:— Your favor of 22d ult. is received. I am not authorized to draw on the Department at Washington. The following is copied from my instructions from the Treasury Department:—

"The Legislative Fund is the only appropriation available for the disbursements you shall be called upon to make. Advances will be made to you from time to time, upon your requisition, addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, specifying in each case the character of the expenditures under your charge to which you intend to apply them. These advances will be placed to your credit with the U. S. Depository most convenient to you (to be specified by you) to be drawn therefrom by you," &c.

This requisition I have made, and chosen the Assistant Treasurer at New York as the depository, but there has not been time to receive an answer.

In these instructions, under the head of

"incidental expenses," are items: Stationery, furniture, &c, for the Legislature; furniture, stationery, blank books, &c, for the Secretary's Office.

If Congress did not make an appropriation for this Territory at the late extra session, it will of course do so at the next session.

As to the seal, when the legislature shall have adopted a design I will send it to you. As to the seal press, I want the one best adapted to the purpose.

The remaining articles now will please deliver to me here with as much dispatch as you conveniently can, as per bill enclosed, and I shall be glad to be informed by mail as to the time I may look for the goods. The Legislature meets on the 1st of October. Although I cannot allow interest, you might, when making out your voucher to receive payment, add to the price of each item what will make the aggregate equal to the aggregate amount of the enclosed bill, with interest added. — Pursuing the same method with a separate voucher for freight paid by you. Chapers, G. & Fall & Co. inform me that they pay three and a half cents per pound for freight from Sacramento to Carson City on their goods, which are dry goods and groceries. Abr. F. Tillman

if you to send me a safe and advance the freight money, charging one per cent per month for the price of the safe and charges. I am willing to allow that to you as well as to him, in the manner above stated, but cannot allow more.

I have kept a copy of the lists as I return them to you, with the quantities and prices.

Yours Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
September 5, 1861.

F. Tillman, Esq.,

Dear Sir:— Your favor of August 22 is received. The "good steel lined safe" you propose to furnish me, "weighing about 3200 lbs, and measuring inside 2 feet 6 inches wide, 1 foot 3 inches deep, and 3 feet 3 inches high, for Five hundred dollars," will answer for my office. You will please deliver the safe to me here, as soon as you can conveniently.

Although I cannot allow interest, you might, when making out your voucher to receive payment, add to the price of the safe what, at one per cent. per month, will make the amount equal to the price of the safe with the interest added.— Pursuing the same method with a seperate voucher for freight paid by you. Please inform me by mail when I may expect the safe.

Yours Respectfully,
Orion Clemens, Secretary of the Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
September 23rd 1861.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey:—
First Comptroller of the Treasury.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:— Governor Nye, considering it very important that the Territorial Government should start well, has determined to go over to-day, to Sacramento to get the benefit of the California State Library in drafting his first message to the Nevada legislature. He considers it important because the interests of this Territory are mainly mining, which subject has been long litigated over in California, and the laws thereon have not only been tested and found practically good, but they have received a series of adjudications by the Supreme Court of California. Besides this, the Code of California is modeled after that of New York, and thus the laws of this Territory, if assimilated to those of California, would have the benefit of New York judicial interpretations,

as well as of those of California. The Governor also desires to confer with the officers elect of California, in relation to the question of boundary between this Territory and that State, after which he will be enabled to make such recommendations to the Legislature upon that subject, as will be likely to result favorably to the interests of this Territory.

Under these circumstances, and having these laudable and very desirable objects in view, the Governor will be absent from the Territory two weeks or thereabouts. I have told him I thought such absence would be considered by the Department right and proper, and I would write to you upon the subject.

Several bills have been presented to me by officers of the recent Territorial elections for delegate to Congress and members of the Legislative Assembly. I have told them I have no instructions to pay them, and that they must look for payment to the Territorial treasury.

Bills will soon be presented by the persons ordered by the Governor to take the Census, with those of his assistants. Shall I pay these bills? If so I will first forward them to you for examination.

Most respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant, Orion Clemens
Secretary of the Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
September 5, 1861.

C. R. Plunkett, Esq.,
Capt. Union Blues, N. T.

Sir:— Your report dated September 2d, containing the muster roll of your Company, &c., is received. I am directed by his Excellency, Governor Nye, to transmit to you this order to reorganize, and cut down your company, as he cannot supply so many with arms. The Governor started yesterday for Sacramento, to be absent two or three weeks. If your reorganization is effected by the time he returns, it will be sufficient.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
Nov. 18, 1861.

Hon. E. D. Wheeley,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir — Your letter of October 8th, enclosing another form of bond to be given by me as Secretary of the Territory, is received. Herewith please find the bond enclosed.

Respectfully, Your Obt Servt,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, C.T.,
Nov. 16, 1861.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey:

Sir — Your letter of Sept. 23d, containing the President's approbation of Gov. Nye's absence in California, was received, and the same laid before Governor Nye.

Copies of Acts 5th in relation to the times of 59–60, is received. I thank you for your kindness in sending the extract, & your letter in relation thereto to the Secretary of the Interior.

At my suggestion the proprietor of the Silver Age sends his paper to you and Hon. Edward Bates and Hon. C. F. Seward as an act of courtesy.

The Legislature has audited Dr. De Groot's bill for taking an enumeration of the inhabitants of the Territory, at $1,367, as a

claim against the United States Government, He needs it, and is anxious for me to pay it. Shall I do so?

Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

To
Hon. Elisha Whittlesey,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
Nov. 19, 1861.

To the Hon. Council and House of Representatives
of Nevada Territory.

Your Concurrent resolution in relation to the printing, adopted yesterday, is received. The Territorial Enterprise having refused to do the Council printing, and the proprietors of the Silver edge declining to give the required bond, I have written inquiries on the subject to three prominent book and job printing firms of San Francisco. Upon receiving their answers I shall be prepared to report to the Legislature the time said laws will be printed and ready for distribution.

Most Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
Nov. 19, 1861.

Edgar T. Deffebach, Esq.,

Sir:— Among the "inquiries relative to printing in the Territory of Nevada," addressed to me by the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, are in substance the following:

1. Please state the capacity of your office for doing book work?
2. What is the price paid per 1000 ems to compositors?
3. " " " " " " week " "
4. " " " " " " token " Pressmen
5. " " " " " " week " "
6. Are girls employed in your office? How many and how much do they receive per week or otherwise?
7. What is the average price per ream for book printing paper?
8. From whence and how obtained, and at what cost for transportation?
9. What is the price paid for folding, folding and stitching, and binding.

10. What is the price paid to pullers by the week? If not employed by the week, State why. Please add any other information you may think proper, and give the answers in detail, as noted in the foregoing, and in language as explicit as possible.

The answers to these interrogatories will form the basis of a tariff of prices to be established by the auditor's office, the Treasury Department claiming and exercising the right to regulate the price of the territorial printing, of which samples are to be forwarded to Washington with the bills for printing.

There will probably be 300 copies of the laws of this session to print, containing 700 to 1,000 pages.

Yesterday the Legislature passed a concurrent resolution, requesting me to contract with no person who will not obligate himself to have the printing of the laws done by January 5, 1862, in good style, in a bond with a penalty of $20,000.

Please answer immediately, and let me know when you could deliver them here.

Yours, Respectfully,

Orion Clemens,

Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nev. T.,
Nov. 19, 1861.

(Messrs. Whitton & Towne)

Gentlemen:-- Among the "Inquiries relative to printing in the Territory of Nevada" addressed to me by the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, are in substance the following; somewhat modified:

1. How many book and job printing offices are there in San Francisco?
2. Please state the capacity of your office for doing book work?
3. What is the price paid per 1000 ems to Compositors?
4. " " " " " " week " "
5. " " " " " " Taken " Pressmen
6. " " " " " " week " "
7. Are boys employed in your office? How many and how much do they receive per week or otherwise?
8. What is the average price per ream for book printing paper?
9. From whence and how obtained, and at what cost for transportation?
10. What is the price paid for folding, folding and stitching, and binding.

11. What is the price paid to folders by the week? If not employed by the week, state why. Please add any other information you may think proper, and give the answers in detail, as noted in the foregoing, and in language as explicit as possible.

The answers to these interrogatories will form the basis of a tariff of prices to be established by the Comptroller's office, the Treasury Department claiming and exercising the right to regulate the price of the Territorial printing, of which samples are to be forwarded to Washington with the bills for printing.

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Secretary's Office,
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Nov. 19, 1861.

Frank Eastman, Esq.,

Sir:— Among the "inquiries relative to printing in the Territory of Nevada," addressed to me by the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, are the following:—

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Please answer immediately, and let me know when you could deliver them here.

Yours Respectfully,

Orion Clemens,

Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
Nov. 20, 1861.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:- I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Oct. 5th, containing answers to certain inquiries in my letter of August 21st. You say:

"You requested in your requisition upon the Secretary of the Treasury, an advance of $85,000. I could not perceive the necessity for such an amount at present, but recommended $10,000. to be placed to your credit with the Asst Treasurer at New York, as desired. The officers will furnish you with blank checks."

Allowance should be made for the extraordinary prices prevalent in this Territory, and that the expenses of the first year are necessarily heavy. With all the economy practicable I have incurred liabilities now due to the amount of about $13,000. Besides the printing of the journals and the incidental printing, there will probably be 700 or 1,000 pages of the laws. The Legislature

has adopted a concurrent resolution requesting me to give the printing of the laws to no person who will not bind himself in a bond with a penalty of $20,000 to have it done by the 5th of January. I had better have the remaining two thousand dollars of the Legislative Fund placed under my control as soon as practicable. I have already forwarded a requisition for the whole amount to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury.

Failing to receive a check book from the Asst Treasurer at New York, the agent here of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express obtained blank drafts from San Francisco on that office, and before the end of this month I shall have drawn and expended the $10,000 which in your letter to me of Oct. 5th you informed you had recommended to be deposited with him to my credit.

I thank you for directing a draft for $925 for Salary from 27th March to 30th Sept. 1861, to be sent to me. It has not been received. I have not been absent from the Territory since my arrival within its limits.

Respectfully, your Obedient Servant,

Orion Clemens,

Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's office
Carson City, Nev.,
Dec. 27, 1861.

Hon. Gage & Hood:—

Gentlemen:— By an act approved Nov. 19, 1861, the Legislature enacted as follows:

"An Act to Provide a Seal for the Territory of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, as follows:—

Sec. 1. That the design of such seal shall be as follows:

Two miners, with a stream of water coming down their sides and falling on the overshot wheel of a quartz mill at their base. A miner leaning on his pick and upholding a United States flag with a motto expressing the two ideas of loyalty to the Union and the wealth to sustain it — "Volens et Potens."

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted that the Secretary of the Territory be and he hereby is, appointed to have general supervision of the preparation of the design and the cutting of the seal, which shall be a counter-die seal, and the expenses shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. That the Treasurer of the Territory shall pay for said seal out of the first money appropriated money in the Treasury.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

In the hands of a skillful artist of taste the foregoing design may be made very beautiful. I rely upon you to see that it is skillfully executed, both in design and engraving. It is a hobby of my own and my pride will be to have the prettiest seal in the Union. I am greatly in need of it, and I hope you will be good enough to have it sent to me by express as soon as possible. Please let me know by return mail, about what time I may expect it.

Most Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

This is one of the seals you saw [illegible]

Secretary's office,
Kansas City, Co. F.,
Dec. 9, 1870

Messrs. Hadley & Wood:
Gentlemen:—

Your two letters of 7th inst. 5th inst. received. The bill you have sent is not in proper form. Your bill should be made out item by item, as in the bill you sent with the goods, and not in the lump. There should also be two bills in duplicates, one of which I forward to Washington, and the other I keep. The bills should be made out in the form of vouchers, the form of the commencement and conclusion of which I enclose, and should be receipted before I pay the money. If you dislike to send them receipted to me, you might send them to H. F. Rice, agent of Field, Fargo & Co., here, to be delivered to me when I mail the draft for the amount on Cont. Bank, N. Y., or U. S. Treasury notes, to Messrs. McSpeden & Baker, N. Y., as requested in your letter of 5th inst.

Sometime ago I obtained

control of ten thousand dollars, but the incidental expenses have absorbed it all. I have telegraphed and written for more; when received, I will pay your bill.

The clerks complained very much of the quality of paper and binding of the Record Books you sent me. I took a journal, ledger & cash book you sent me to Hamilton & Co., stationers here, to sell, thinking I could get along without them. They told me they had been selling them here for less than you charged me in San Francisco, without the freight, and I had to take them back. You will notice that I have to certify "on honor" that the account is correct and just, and will pardon me for calling your attention to these matters.

The bill you enclose is $4,308.65. The bill you sent me with the goods amounts to $1,202.50. I believe you wrote me the freights and charges all amounted to $84, making in all $1,286.50. I presume the difference is added on account of the delay of payment.

I have just been talking with Sauernarchye. He says if you will send the vouchers to him he will take care of them and deliver them to me upon my delivering to him the right to treasury notes in favor of Negro. Mr Alfredon Blake, as aforesaid.

Yours Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Nevada Territory
Carson City, Dec 10, 1860.

Jas Martin Gillespie Esq,

Sir: The enclosed "inquiries relative to Printing in the Territory of Nevada," you will please procure answers to and forward to me. Instead of the literal answer to the first interrogatory, you will please inform me of the number of offices in the city in which you have the laws printed. You will please make out and return the answers as soon as practicable.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nev. T.,
Dec. 10, 1860.

To the Public Printers:—

Gentlemen:—

Herewith I inclose a certified copy of a circular from the Treasury Department, Comptroller's Office, dated October 10th 1860. I have special attention is invited thereto.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
Dec. 10th 1861.

United States of America,
To Orion Clemens, Dr.
For one quarter's salary as Secretary
of the Territory of Nevada,
from Sept. 30, 1861 to Dec.
31st " 1861, — " $250 00

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington D. C.

Sir: — I have not been absent during the above quarter, from the Territory of Nevada, and from my duties.

Yours, Most Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
Dec. 16th 1861.

Hon. John A. Cisco,
Assistant Treasurer,
New York.

Sir:— Yours of 15th ult., received. Also check book received to-day. I have heretofore forwarded to you my official signature, which you will doubtless receive by due course of mail. I have also, by drafts No. 1, 2, 3 & 4, dated Nov. 11th; by draft No. 5, dated Nov. 26th, and by draft No. 6, dated Nov. 30th, drawn on you for the Ten Thousand dollars placed to my credit on your books, as I have heretofore advised you more in detail, by letter, having obtained from San Francisco blank drafts suitable for that purpose.

Most Respectfully Yours,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
University of California, Berkeley,
December 20th 1911.

[illegible] respectfully

Gentlemen: — Your letter of 19th inst., enclosing [illegible] received [illegible] and a requisition, which you can copy or attach at the head and [illegible] very useful, will return to me, or to [illegible] [illegible] receipt which I propose to use [illegible] receiving the vouchers made out in the form in which I have been instructed to have them made, with the date and certificate of payment at the foot of the vouchers, of even date with such receipts. If satisfactory I will obtain Governor [illegible]'s certificate as requested and forward you one of the duplicate receipts, and one to Mr. Spencer Baker, as I understand may be requested. As the address to "[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]" is full it requires time to reach them if we had not letter from each [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] one to them directly. Please write to me immediately if the form of vouchers and requisitions omitted from my last letter.

Very respectfully yours,
Frank C. Ellmore,
Secretary of Regents.

(Dec. [illegible])

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Received of [illegible], Hodge & Tivoli, of San Francisco, California, duplicate receipts bills in another form, for stationery furnished for the Legislature [illegible] the Secretary of State, and [illegible] stationery, to [illegible] City, amounting all together to the sum of One thousand three hundred and eight dollars and sixty seven cents ($1,308.67), which sum said Hodge & Tivoli direct to be paid to Messrs. Edwin Baker, of New York, who will do the work a sufficient amount of the legislature and is placed under my control as the U.S. Secretary of the Exchequer.

Boston [illegible] [illegible] 1841.

[illegible] Esq.,

Dear Sir:

[illegible] received [illegible]

now. [illegible] — on bills made out at [illegible],
[illegible] ream and [illegible] volume half binding, I
will advance [illegible] on delivery to me here and all the right
[illegible] money should be under my control, as soon as
it is placed at my disposal. On bills made out at
[illegible] per token [illegible] per ream for paper,
[illegible] volume for half binding, I will advance
one half same as above; in both cases leaving the remainder
the bills to be subject to the adjudication of the
Comptroller of the Treasury. [illegible] 500 copies
ought not to cost, delivered here, to exceed $7,000 freight
and all charges. If you can get 500 printed for $2,000
including binding, have only 500 printed, and I will pay as
above. If it costs more than that to print 500, you
must have 300 printed. There is not [illegible] bills
is allowed over $2,000, at the outside, out of the appro-
priation, to print both Laws and Journals, and pay
incidental expenses, up to [illegible] 1st, 1842. It will be tight
work to get through and I dread running out of money.
Towne & Bacon will print on the above terms and they write
me they are in a condition now to rush things through. If
there is not much difference you might have fifty

put up in whole binding. I send the balance of the engrossed bills to you by express prepaid day before yesterday. As soon as I get the balance of the numbers from the printer I will send you the remainder of the Practice act. They have finished it and commenced the Criminal practice act.

Yours, Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Sir:

[illegible] also mailed you my [illegible] last [illegible] period, account current, vouchers, and [illegible], I proceed to make [illegible] explanations that may be necessary.

[illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

not being able to get an office when I first came here, I used [illegible] bed room and the [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] office, without [illegible] latter part of November [illegible] succeeded in getting an office at [illegible] the [illegible] vouchers for office [illegible] have [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] with pigeon holes, [illegible] make [illegible]:

The [illegible] will [illegible] arrangements [illegible] is [illegible] the [illegible] printing, [illegible] that small [illegible] economical. The result of that arrangement [illegible] Mathews & Gardner's bill, vouchers No. 15.

cost $1,050.00. I am satisfied that business was expedited and a large amount saved by this arrangement. The President of the Council addresses you a letter, in which he figures up a saving of from $5,000 to $6,000, allowing the whole bill of $1,050.00; but I have mistaken the letter. The Council had only one bill printed — 29 sections, printed in three different forms, — 200 in each form. The printed bill is $220 or $250. We have not paid anything on it yet. Nine of the Council bills, which they did not print, contains 714 sections; another, 649 sections; &c.

As subscribing or Foods & Ford are the practice in Cal., of California, I think money may be saved. See accompanying letter of speaker of the House not incident of the Council.

I did not employ a messenger or porter during the session of the legislature, but employed my brother as clerk in my office at $3 per day. This is considered about right in this Country. It is little enough. $2 to $2.50 per day are the wages of day laborers. The House appropriated $5 per day out of the Territorial Treasury to pay an extra clerk, besides adding $5 per day to the per diem of their Chief Clerk, to be paid out of the Territorial Treasury. He thinks he ought to have $5 per day.

I have studied economy in every way on account of the war.

Your drawing them on the Territorial Treasurer

of the Coinage Act, $10,000, which have been paid as follows: I have been paid drafts Nos. [illegible] for $[illegible], to include his note E. D. Field's bill, to whom he sold the coin. I have drafts Nos. [illegible] for $[illegible], amounting to $[illegible], and replaced them by coin of my own. I have Treas. Frees. Nos. [illegible] drafts Nos. 1, 5 inclusive, for $9,069.20½, and checks drawn from coin to amount of $9,[illegible].15, and I have coin on hand belonging to the United States, to meet current expenses, $1,[illegible]. By a mistake usually accounts, vouchers Nos. 25, 29 and 30, amounting in the aggregate to $700, I paid $900, and accepted another for $700. I paid money on Smoothman & Gallaher's account for moulding and engraving, voucher No. 65, amounting to $1,[illegible]. 25, but accepted an order drawn on me by them, for moulding and engraving $500.66, and have from a written promise to pay $[illegible].60 for making two extra copies of the journal ordered by the Council, when instructed so to do by you. Shall I pay that? The carpenter and painters account voucher No. 32, $[illegible], I have rendered claims for $[illegible]. I gave to Stephen C. Johnston a certificate of indebtedness for moulding, as per voucher No. 50, $[illegible]. With these specific exceptions, all the vouchers were paid the moulders, they called for, in gold and silver coin, "good and lawful money of the United States."

These certificates, orders and acceptances, were only given in cases where not to give them would work hardship.

They were given to needy men to raise money when were in need through [illegible] to leave the place. They were given to the ho[illegible] men who paid the money on them, with slight discounts.

The account stated shortly, is thus:

[illegible] from the [illegible] treasurer of the U. S.

[illegible] at [illegible] rate, $10,000.00

commissions on vouchers, $11,860.25½

cost paid on vouchers Nos. 25, 29, 30 $100.00

" " " " " 45, 1,050.28

" " " " " 33, 59.50

" " " " " 51, 22.50 $1,232.28

total [illegible] money paid, $10,632.00½

[illegible] withdrawn [illegible], [illegible] 7.60

$ [illegible] 10.26

[illegible] $10,000.00

There is due in [illegible] commissions [illegible] about $ 2,100.00

add amount expended in these vouchers, 1,232.28

" " withdrawn at [illegible], [illegible] 7.60

" " [illegible] accounts due here, not enumerated, about 1,600.00

$5,155.08½

" " for taking [illegible], [illegible] allowed 1,360.00

$3,795.08½

From this it is apparent that [illegible] to have $3,795 to [illegible] [illegible] as practicable.

The press here has finished part of the laws, and demands an advance on that part. It is doubtful whether it will ever finish. I hold I advance any thing till the books are finished and bound and delivered?

The printing of the laws will be a heavy expense. There are 107 acts and 7 resolutions, and with make, I estimate, about 800 printed pages. The printers in this Territory could not print them, and I sent the late Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to San Francisco with them, to have them printed, and superintend the printing and make the indexes. How much shall be allowed for his trouble and expense? The press is not now finished in February. I shall pay him according to contract, to be ascertained after his arrival here.

The appropriation is too small. This appropriating $20,000 for such a Territory as this is impracticable. If Kansas ever needed $20,000, we need $60,000 a year, as prices here are universally three times what they are in Kansas, if Canada and Minnesota are any criterion.

I allowed the secretary of the Council to sell a blanking name to the bancher in exchange for, because he had paid him, and he had left, and his signature could not be obtained.

The agent of Wells, Fargo & Co would not allow me any premium on drafts, but has been very accommodating in allowing me to overdraw. He is very desirous to get his money back first of January, an account of the monthly balances to be forwarded to his principals.

What am I to do about the claims for taking the first census? The claimants make requirements on their claims, are noisy me of it. I make a memorandum of it, but inform them that I am waiting for both money and instructions. I made a strong effort to get Dr. Grant (census marshal) to apply to the legislature for refund out of the territorial treasury but he could sell his claim better if he could argue people into the belief that the United States was to pay it.

My salary as the quarter ending December 31st will be due before this reaches you. I have not been out of the territory, and hardly out of my office during the quarter.

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Colonial Hospital,
Dec. 30th 1886

C. E. Baird Hodge Esq.

Sir,

[illegible] to inform you that the [illegible] boarders has not been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Secretary's Office, Carson City,
Nevada Territory,
January 4th, 1862

Messrs. Hodge & Wood:

Gentlemen:—

I enclose the duplicate receipts, with the Lawman's certificate, as you desired. I thought it better to send you both, and leave you to find the one to Mr. Spedin & Baker that you intend for them. I shall return them both any hour which I make the payment.

Yours Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Ardan City, C. T.
January 25th 1912.

Edward Westerdal Esq. Interpreter:

Herewith I include "interrogatories relative to printing in the Territory of Canada," received from the Treasury Department at Washington. You will please write out your answers, numbering them to correspond with the interrogatories, and forward the interrogatories and answers to me as soon as you can, concurrently. When shall I look for that "table of printing" and "rates per insertion"?

Respectfully,
Urban Hermann,
Secretary, Yukon Territory.

Secretary's Office,
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Madge Esq.

[illegible]

[illegible] Public [illegible]
[illegible] draft [illegible] to [illegible]
three hundred and [illegible] [illegible]
Confederate [illegible] the [illegible]
Please send me the [illegible]
[illegible]
I would like to have [illegible] the
receipt of the draft. [illegible] the
draft to them. I showed the dispatch to the
Governor, who thought it [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible].

Yours, Respectfully,
[illegible]
Secretary [illegible] under [illegible].

Secretary's Office,
Barton City, Ct. Co.,
January 30, 1862.

To J. Tillman, Esq.,

Sir: I send you found for ranch. We take out your bill on Thursday and send receipted duplicates to me for safe and charges, and I will send your draft on New York for ranch.

Respectfully,
Lilian Clemens,
Secretary pro tem. Secretary

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] expressed [illegible]
[illegible] to Do G.

[illegible] I enclose the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] the "Silver Age" and "Artistical
Enterprise" [illegible] pieces to "[illegible] relative
to [illegible] in the [illegible].

[illegible] well [illegible] the "Silver
Age" [illegible], though [illegible] previously
[illegible] his [illegible] out [illegible] the [illegible] affairs
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] for the completion of the [illegible]. They
[illegible] not complete them [illegible] the things [illegible]
[illegible] advanced to them at the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. I had not the money, and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the hopeless of making advances on work not
delivered. They were willing to take certificates.
[illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] authority to issue any
such [illegible] of indebtedness. In the meantime
[illegible] [illegible] with copy [illegible] kept [illegible]
to [illegible] them. [illegible] depositing of [illegible] from
[illegible] in the [illegible], as the "Enterprise" office has
[illegible] to underlike them [illegible] the [illegible] which had

passing an act requiring it to be printed in California, I fear it seems if he would give me up what he had printed it would pay him for what he had done and deliver them to California to be delivered. I started the manuscript two weeks ago; but within that time the storms have been terrific, and I may not send the bag of printed sheets for some time.

I enclose the letter of the President of the Council in relation to the meeting and organizing, which I informed you I had mislaid.

I received last week a notice from the Assistant Treasurer U. S., at New York, informing me that five thousand dollars had been placed to my credit on the books of his office. Of that amount I have drawn drafts for $[illegible], leaving $[illegible] to pay for [illegible] printers, and to pay express and freight charges on these and other bills. Five thousand ~~[illegible]~~ dollars place to my credit with the Assistant Treasurer U. S., at New York. In this ~~[illegible]~~ I take it for granted the bill for the [illegible] is not passable at this time, and that the bill for the [illegible] Council journals, will not be allowed.

Yours most respectfully [illegible] attorney in fact.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
February 5th 1862

Hon. John J. Cisco,
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.,
New York.

Sir: Since December 19th, in writing you that you had received from the Treasurer of the United States a draft for Five Thousand Dollars, the amount of which had been placed to the credit of my disbursing account on the books of your office, is received:

You are advised that I have drawn drafts on you as follows:—

No. 7. Carson City, Jany 29/62 in favor of Wm. L. Gibson, for $1,175.00

" 8. Carson City, Jany 29/62, in favor of L. L. Gibson, for 500.00

" 9. Carson City, Jany 29/62, in favor of [illegible], for [illegible]

" 10. Carson City, Jany 29/62, in favor of [illegible] Fox, 1,750.00

" 11. Carson City, Jany 30/62, in favor of J. C. Garrett, for 30.05

[illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible] 1 [illegible] [illegible] remark $160.00

" 10. 12. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in favor

" [illegible] Jackson & Baker [illegible] 1,305.63

" 10. Parson City, [illegible] 0/62 in favor

" [illegible] Hilton [illegible] 236.40

" 10. [illegible] City [illegible] 0/62 in favor

" E. J. Tait [illegible] 40.50

" 15. Carson City, [illegible] 0/62, in favor

" E. J. Tait [illegible] 40.50

" 16. Carson City, Feb. 3/62, in favor

" [illegible] [illegible] 75.00

" 19. Carson City, [illegible] in favor

" [illegible] Clements [illegible] 6.00

$ 2,657.00

About respectfully,

[illegible] Clements

Secretary of Nevada [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I have [illegible] to advance, [illegible] to [illegible] which I will [illegible] please sign in duplicate [illegible] to me, and [illegible] Mr. Thew demand [illegible] immediately the [illegible] received from you to day. I demand [illegible] coin by express one hundred dollars, the amount for which I have made out the [illegible] voucher.

Respectfully,
Wm. Lemmon,
Secretary [illegible] Territory

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
February 12th 1862.

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:— I have the honor to request that you will cause to be placed to my credit at the office of the Assistant Treasurer at New York, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, from the fund appropriated by Congress to defray the Legislative expenses of the Territory of Nevada.

The character of the expenditures under my charge which I intend to apply said advance, is as follows:

For printing done in this Territory, $1,300.00

" " The Territorial Laws and Journals in California, and express and freight charges on same, and incidental expenses Secretary's Office, 3,700.00

$5,000.00

Most Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
February 1st 1862.

F. Tilcson, Esq.,

Dear Sir:— Yours of February 6th received, enclosing voucher for amount of Seven hundred and fifty dollars for safe and freight and charges. I inclose draft No. 18 in your favor on the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at New York, for that amount ($750.00) the receipt of which you will please acknowledge.

Yours, Resp'ly,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Carson City, Nev.,
[illegible] 1[illegible],
February 19th 1881.

Hon. John P. Jones,
President of Senate U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: We are advised that a bill
[illegible] Senate [illegible] February 11th, 1881,
in favor of the Pioneer,
for $50,000

We beg respectfully
Your obedient servants,
[illegible]
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Dickinson's piece,
Canada City, C.W.,
February 4th 1862.

T. M. Martin Gillespie, Esq.,
Dear Sir—

Church has just told me that Mr Elwain having sold out is going away, and that there will be nobody here who can be depended on to bind the journals. So after all I am compelled to send the printed sheets to you. They will be packed up to-night and started by to-morrow morning's express. So of course you will not send any loose sheets to me, but retain them and line up those I send with them. Common paper binding, such as Session Laws of Congress and Minnesota Journals, &c.

Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Westport Mission,
Linn Co. Kans. T. 8
Feb 7th 1862.

I certify that at an election held at the house of Haskell & Co, on Kansas River, at Precinct No. 3, in the Third Council District of the Territory of Nebraska, on the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1861, H. J. Haskell received as one of the judges of election, as appears by the official returns of said election in my custody.

Given under my hand
Secretary of Nebraska Territory

Thomas J. Fields,
Territorial Auditor.

London City, Ill.
Feb. 28 1862.

Hon. Hodge & Moore:

Gentlemen:

The Adjutant

the seal has not received yet
I can well make out my parents
to me your bill for the keeping
and engraving of the seal, I will
produce it to the Territorial
Auditor for allowance.

Yours Respectfully,
Silas Clement,
Secretary of Nevada Territory

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N.T.,
Feb. 23, 1862.

I certify that at an election held at Silver Hill, in the Territory of Nevada, on the 30th day of August, A.D., 1861, E. W. Webster, A. H. Lyles, and D. H. Lane were elected as judges, and Henry Hardy and W. H. Van Winkle, as clerks of election, as appears by the official returns of said election in my custody.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

A true copy. J. F. Lewis,
Territorial Recorder.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory.
Feb. 28, 1862.

Mr. J. Whitney, Esq., (County Clerk)

Dear Sir:— The Expressman has just brought me your bond. You are in error, both as to the amount and place of filing.

Chapter 92 of an "act concerning officers", sec. 3, Laws of Nevada, is as follows:

Each County Clerk shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the oath prescribed by law, and execute to the County a penal bond, in the sum of Ten thousand dollars, conditional for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, which bond shall be approved by the probate judge, and filed in the office of the County Recorder."

Yours, Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

P. S. I have enclosed to you with this, your bond.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.
March 1st 1862.

I certify that at an election held at Genoa Town, in Territory of Nevada, on the 30th day of August A.D. 1860, Elias Owens acted as Judge, and William T. Thompson acted as Clerk of election, as appears by the official returns of said election, in my Office.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

To Hon. N. S. Fields,
Territorial candidate.

Carson City,
Ormsby Co. Nev.
March 31, 1862.

United States of America
To Orion Clemens, Dr.
(For One Quarter's Salary as Secretary of the Territory of Nevada)
From December 31st, 61 to March 31st 1862. $375.00

Hon. Salmon P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D. C.

Sir — I have not been absent from the territory of Nevada, or from my duties, or from Carson City, or missed a day from my office during the above quarter.

I am, Most Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

[illegible]

[illegible] Territory,
Carson City, Nev.

Hon. D. S. Croake
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Sir: — The public printers being hard pressed for money, and pressing me hard, I have concluded, on account of the great distance in our country, to duplicate the requisition made on you on the 12th inst., and to respectfully request that you will cause to be placed to my credit at the office of the Assistant Treasurer at New York, the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars, from the funds appropriated by Congress to defray the legislative expenses of the territory of Nevada.

The character of the expenditures under my charge to which I intend to apply said advance, is as follows:

Printing done in this territory,	$ 6,000.00
Printing the territorial laws and journals in California, and express and freight charges on same, and incidental expenses Secretary's Office (say)	3,000.00
	$ 9,000.00

Most Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) [illegible],
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory.
March 6th 1862.

Hon. L. J. Chittenden
Register of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:— In making the estimate for N. T. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, I estimated the number of members of the Legislative Assembly at 30; but Chapter 56 of the Laws of Nevada, passed at the late Session, provides that "Hereafter the Council of the Legislative Assembly shall consist of thirteen members, and the House of Representatives shall consist of twenty-six members." I therefore by leave, to add to my former estimate—

Mileage, 9 members of the Legislative Assembly, averaging $12 each,	$108.00
Per Diem of 9 members of the Legislative Assembly, at $3 per day, 40 days,	$1,080.00
	$1,188.00
Add former estimate,	$32,830.86
Total appropriation required for the Legislative Fund of Nevada Territory for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863,	$34,018.86

Respectfully Submitted by
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Daniel Hendrick, Esq.,

[illegible] Hendrick and Gentlemen of the County:—

Gentlemen:— As requested by you in your letter of [illegible], I have met the citizens of your [illegible] Counties to [illegible] by Long Tom's Express, as follows:—

1. L. Hendrick, Co. Clerk; 2. J. H. Moore, Sheriff; 3. [illegible] Clerk; 4. [illegible] Coroner; 5. John [illegible], Assessor; 6. [illegible], Treasurer; 7. [illegible], School superintendent; 8. [illegible] Co. Commissioner; 10. [illegible] Co. Commissioner; 11. [illegible] Co. Commissioner; 12. [illegible], Justice of the Peace; 13. [illegible] Constable; 14. [illegible], Justice of the Peace; 15. [illegible] Constable; 16. E. J. Gabrielsen, Dist. Attorney; 17. [illegible] Judge; 18. [illegible] Clerk of Judicial District. (19. [illegible] Commissioner; 20. [illegible], Justice of the Peace; [illegible] Constable; [illegible] Northwest [illegible] directed to "Silver City or Lay [illegible]"

[illegible]

[illegible] that the books, which you requested me to send to the care of the [illegible], the gifts to whom I have directed them, or that they come back to me, in which last case I will of course expect to pay express charges both ways. I am particularly desirous that these books should go into the hands of the individuals to whom I have directed them, and that they should fall into some one's possession, and that you will see to it that this is the result. Of course if any whose address, or fact, they are not entitled to the books, they go to the species and their successors, and not the individuals.

Yours respectfully,

Orson Fowler

Scientific & Literary.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nev.
March 12th 1862.

Wm. Griffin Gillespie, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—I have received in good order four boxes of the laws, and paid the freight on them.

Please send copies of the laws of Nevada Territory to Washington, as follows:—One copy (full bound) to each of the following persons:—President of the United States, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Edward Bates, Attorney General of the United States, Hon. Elisha Whittlesey, First Comptroller of the Treasury, aforesaid. H. O. Shade, Secretary of the Treasury. Also one copy of the Journals of the two Houses of the Nevada Legislature, to each of the same persons. I sent the laws to all except Mr. Shade, but I have not the facilities for putting them up that Wakeman & Co. have, and they may get damaged in the transit. Send by mail. They all go postage free.

Yours respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Carson City, C.T.,
March 20, 1862.

To His Excellency, James W. Nye,
Governor of Nevada Territory:

Dear Sir:— I enclose the papers referred to in my dispatch of to-day. Although I left a dispatch at the Telegraph office, to be sent to Capt. Rowe, at the Fort, inquiring as to whether he could furnish men, arms and ammunition, I am not unmindful of the fact that it is really the business of California to attend to the matter, as the map will show. I understand the besieged party is about 140 miles from Aurora, being not far from Owens Lake. I am told there is a California Fort not more than eighty miles from there.

I offered a thousand dollars reward for Mayfield.

Yours very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Sec'y T.

Executive Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
March 20, 1862.

To Messrs. Samuel Youngs,
Rich'd Roman,
H. H. Beckel,
J. M. Pawling, and
H. G. Phillips. } Committee.

Gentlemen:— I received to-day the communication addressed by you to Gov. Nye, with the proceedings of the public meeting held at Aurora, in relation to the Indian difficulties on the Walker and Owen rivers. Upon receipt of those papers, I immediately telegraphed the facts to Governor Nye, who is now at San Francisco, and left a dispatch at the Telegraph office, to be sent to Fort Churchill, making inquiries as to troops and arms and ammunition. There are no arms here — none whatever. I trust we shall be able to obtain arms at the Fort, though when I last heard from the Telegraph office, the operator at Fort Churchill appeared to be out, and had not answered the call. Cannot yet (No. 45 P. M.) hear from Governor Nye.

I have also written to Governor Nye, noticing the papers you sent, which will go by to-morrow morning's express. I trust most especially that

[illegible] the people of attention to the Californian authorities, and as far as appears by the map, I may be, [illegible] which I [illegible] the difficulties to be [illegible] is to [illegible] with California, as to be much beyond [illegible] the disputed strip. I am told there is a California [illegible] within eight miles of [illegible] Owens, but that California could send assistance to the inhabitants [illegible] in less time than we could send troops from Fort Churchill, and also in much less time than you could march to take them after receiving arms, if I had them here so I could send them forthwith. So much reference is made, an [illegible], promptly by [illegible] the matter before the California authorities, which I [illegible] not yet [illegible] will do.

I am told that the Citizens [illegible] there consider themselves able to cope with the Indians.

If any of my information is incorrect in any important particular, please inform me.

I would suggest an immediate organization under the Territorial military law, with such proceedings as are necessary, preparatory to receiving arms, and a prompt report.

Yours, Very respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Acting Governor,
Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
March 20th 1862

I certify that at an election held at Nevada Precinct, August 30th 1861, in the Territory of Nevada, John B. Carnack acted as judge of election and brought the official returns to me at Carson City.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

To Hon. B. G. Hildt,
Territorial Auditor.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N.T.,
March 22, 1862.

I certify that at an election held at Johns Store, in the Second District, of the Territory of Nevada, on the 31st day of August, 1861, R. J. Hickman, Robert O. Murphy, and Thomas F. Allen, acted as judges, and Robert Hunt and Robert Fisher, as clerks, of election, as appears from the official returns of said election, in my custody.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory

To Hon. O. F. Gholson,
Territorial Auditor,
Carson City.

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Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
March 25, 1862.

I certify that Richard Nelson, Amos Kinnie, and Stephen Kinney acted as judges, and David H. Kinney and D. Hugh Morton as clerks of election, at an election held at Precinct No. 1 in District No. 2, of Nevada Territory, August 31st 1862, as appears from official returns in my custody, and that said David H. Kinney delivered at my office the poll book of said precinct.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
March 27th 1862.

I certify that an election held at the house of Mazrick Sommers, at Silver City, in the Fourth District in the Territory of Nevada, on the 30th of August, A.D. 1860, C. B. Patrick, James Allen, and Geo. W. Parker were judges, and W. H. Tilt and John Irwin were clerks of election, as appears from the official returns of said election in my custody.

Given Gentlemen,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

To Hon. M. S. Gibbs,
Territorial Auditor.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
April 5th 1862.

I do certify that at an election held at Genoa, Carson County, on the 30th inst., for Delegate to Congress, Mr. Hall and Mr. Hugh Logan were duly elected, and Samuel L. Clemens and Wm. P. Gaskill were duly elected Members of said election.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Genoa Territory.

To Hon. P. S. Fields,
Territorial Auditor.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
Feby 1st 1862.

J. W. Austin Gillespie, Esq.
Virginia City, N.T.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of 25th and 30th March received. I have never varied from my rule to have possession of a voucher before I pay any money on it. Besides, I want to see it. There may be something about it requiring correction, before I can make a payment. I suggest that you send the duplicate vouchers to M. F. Rice, or Nelis, Fargo & Co., with instructions to show them to me, and also to deliver them to me, upon my giving to him to transmit to you, or behalf the two drafts of one thousand dollars each. You had better send the vouchers right up; I will let you know as soon as I see them, whether I approve them or not. The items must be given in the vouchers. Then the drafts are delivered to Rice & Co. telegraph you if you desire it.

In regard to vouchers I quote the following from my instructions:— "Your vouchers of disbursements will be taken in detail, particularizing the items, in order that the office may judge intelligently of the price as well as of the propriety of the expense. Indeed, they should be made out so plain as to render misunderstanding impossible." I sent the Comptroller of his

Send me samples of the half bound books as well as of the full bound books, and you had better send copies of the Journal to Washington, as per list of names I sent you as soon as you can.

I am sorry Valentine is so impatient. Stopping the delivery of the books would have only inconvenienced the people, without hurrying the payment. He has no cause whatever for uneasiness. Some delay was to be expected, on account of the great distance from Washington, and present slowness and irregularity of the mails, but the pay, if the bill is right, is sure.

Yours, Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Nebraska City, N. T.,
April 9th 1862.

I certify that at an election held at the house of John Wheeler, at Precinct No 3, District No. 2, Territory of Nebraska, August 30th 1860, Napoleon B. Sheckles, Henry Wheeler and John Kendall, acted as judges and James Mitchell and Thos. W. Gray as clerks of said election, as appears from the official returns in my custody

Orion Clemens
Secretary of Nebraska Territory.

To Hon. P. G. Sheets,
Territorial Auditor.

Carson City, N. T.,
April 05, 1862.

Major McDermitt,
In Command at Fort Churchill,
Nevada Territory:

Sir:— You will please deliver to Mr. David Carlyle One Thousand pounds of flour belonging to the Government and for the use of the Indian Department: Mr. Carlyle undertakes to distribute said flour in the name of the Government, among the Indians at Carson Sink.

Yours Very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary and Actg Governor
Nevada Territory.

United States of America,
Territory of Nevada }

I certify that Theodore H. Hale is and was on the 15th day of April, A. D., 1862, a Notary Public for Storey County in said Territory, acting as such, duly appointed, commissioned and qualified according to law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Territory, at office in Carson City, this 19th day of April, A. D., 1862.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Salt Lake City, U. T.,
April 22, 1862.

Hon. Christopher Diehl, Esq.,
Dear Sir:—

Yours of April 19th, inclosing vouchers, received. I re-enclose them to you to have the whole bill made out. Put in the printing and binding of the Journals — every thing he expects to charge for, so that I shall not have new bills coming in after I think every thing is settled.

In the letter I refer to I said on bills made out at one dollar a Thousand I would advance two-thirds; but I would only advance one half on bills made out at one dollar and a quarter a Thousand. Now, you have made out your bills at the higher figures, and want two-thirds advanced. This, however, is not so material as the other point — that the whole bill shall not exceed the estimate you gave me, of Three Thousand dollars.

When you were last here, you requested me to let you know the exact condition of the fund. I could not do so then, because there were certain matters which I did not know whether I would be paid or not. But yesterday I received instructions from the Committee not to pay for taking the census, and to pay for the two [illegible] copies of the Journals ordered by the Council.

The balance, as nearly as I can estimate it, is as

[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		50.00
[illegible] Expense of [illegible] Journals,	250.00	
[illegible] Various Printing,	250.00	
[illegible] Cents and to Final [illegible]	250.00	
Incidental Expense, " " "	100.00	
[illegible] rights on Journals and Balance of Laws,	100.00	
		2,[illegible]
Leaving a balance of		$2,[illegible]

[illegible] to lay a letter from the Comptroller, [illegible] [illegible]; saying my request for an advance of five thousand dollars from the appropriation for the Legislative Fund should be complied with immediately. So that by the time you receive this you make out your duplicate vouchers and return them to [illegible] the proper [illegible] Calculating [illegible] the Journals [illegible] as they expected. [illegible] the Journals [illegible] and [illegible] stations, and the Census report. Take care of the [illegible] receipts, and bring them with you, or return them by [illegible] as the original. [illegible]

[illegible] receive, from [illegible] copies of the bond coming to me, besides the [illegible] copies of the bond and which you promised to [illegible]

[illegible]

Very respectfully,
[illegible]
Secretary pro tem. [illegible]

Secretary's Office, Carson City, N. T.,
April 25th 1862.

Messrs. Hodge & Wood:—

Gentlemen:— Enclosed find Territorial Warrant for One Hundred Dollars for designing and engraving Territorial seal, of which you will please acknowledge the receipt.

I believe your bill for thirty dollars is for engraving the Territorial seal on wood, which was used in printing the laws of this Territory. If so, please state the facts in your bill made out in duplicate and receipt on the enclosed vouchers. Return them to me, and perhaps by the time I receive them, or soon after, I shall be able to send you a draft in payment.

Yours, Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Virginia City, C.T.,
April 25, 1862.

I certify that at an election held at the house of Hugh Sperrdorff at Minnesota in the District No. 8, in the Territory of Nevada, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1861, Mr. Sperrdorff and G. B. Brandon acted as Clerks, and J. C. Harmon, E. D. Ruth-erford and J. P. Wheeler as judges of said election, as appears from the official returns on file in this office, and that J. D. Rotherford brought said returns to this office.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

To
Hon. P. G. White,
Territorial Auditor.

Secretary's Office, Carson City, N.T.
April 29, 1862.

Charles H. Fitch, Esq.

Dear Sir: — Yours of April 25th received. There are thirteen record books here, and I cannot guess at how much of that belongs to Storey County. I could not tell with accuracy after a month's examination. It will be necessary for you to send some one down acquainted with names and localities, to select the records belonging to Storey County, and give me a list to guide me in having the copying done. There is a gentleman here on whose correctness in copying I can rely; but he is not willing to select without a contract to pay him for this labor. Even then it is improbable that any one man can select all that belongs to Storey County, but an ordinary sized record book might be sent down, and he could transcribe as far as he could ascertain, and afterwards further copies could be made as ascertained.

Respectfully yours,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

few houses are plastered. The custom is to take cotton cloth, stitch it together, cover the walls and ceiling with it, and cover the cloth on the walls with wall paper. That was what this cloth and thread were used for, the Legislative Halls and Committee rooms being prepared by [illegible] off and fitting up a [illegible] room.

"Vou. No. [illegible]. [illegible], [illegible] day of [illegible] from 1st to 6th Oct. inc, 6 days [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Breathitt [illegible] [illegible] $18.00

Comment.— [illegible] paying Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"[illegible] Vou. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $35.50. [illegible] of the Breathitt [illegible] to sign for [illegible] [illegible] $9.00

Comment.— The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] being [illegible] their hereditary chaplain, [illegible] being [illegible] [illegible] committee.

"Vou. No. [illegible]. Abraham Bing [illegible] moving furniture to Secretary and Governors offices. $10— [illegible] [illegible] the Secretary [illegible] [illegible] how much of this was paid on account of moving furniture to Governor's office. [illegible]

Answer. — I think about half. I had not room in my office for all. The Governor could use some of the furniture, and it cost no more to move it to his office than to mine. The legislative halls were private property. The building is now used in part as a Territorial prison — also as a [illegible].

"Ques. No. 26. To Overland Telegraph Company on telegraphing to [illegible] Seward for five thousand dollars [illegible] $5,500 for the [illegible] worth [illegible] — [illegible]. Why did not the Territory [illegible] in the usual manner? $17.05

Answer. — I had [illegible] by mail, but I had not received an answer. [illegible] every day [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] had [illegible] dollars, and as the usual interest [illegible] to ten per cent. per month, I could not afford to lay out of the use of it very long. But the credit [illegible] were [illegible] of the [illegible]. The City clerk of the Council had a [illegible] at [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] anxious to home to attend to his business in Virginia city. Both of them had employed [illegible] to expend [illegible] — they had to live it [illegible] employed [illegible] the close of the session [illegible] bill (the civil [illegible] act.) These employees were dunning them daily. Under these circumstances [illegible] concluded to telegraph, thinking that the peculiar circumstances, and our immense distance from Washington would excuse a departure from the usual rule of [illegible] would not [illegible] be [illegible] the telegraph.

"Hon. [illegible] Nash & Carpenter, P. C. Shannon. [illegible] the services [illegible] in their respective offices [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] What [illegible]

[illegible]

Remarks. — [illegible] a contested election case, [illegible] the services of [illegible] for [illegible] of securing the attendance of witnesses. They went often actually into an adjoining county, and they actually went with an attachment after one of the witnesses, following him [illegible] the county, before [illegible]

"Hon. [illegible]

carrying packages by express per members of the legislature privately, being at late session, big: by the frontispiece, pay also per day after transit pp. 20. Initial Entry see from Liberia, pay & pay name printed bills, &c, pp. 50. Suspended for explanation. Why were not these sent by mail? $5 & 2.00

Answer. — The express issued almost to the exclusion of the mails in this territory. Although there is a mail to Virginia City, and I receive letters from there almost daily, I do not remember of receiving but one by mail. I frequently receive letters from San Francisco, and occasionally from Sacramento, but in my hurry I transit them by express. The bonjour papers are by express, and the Territorial papers are distributed by express. Besides those places reached by mail routes there are many towns & towns which require express lines, but no mail routes. A mistake at the commencement of the session of the Legislature, to put a check on the use of the express direct: Mr. Giles, Fell, Angus Hoot spent to keep a minute of what passed through his office, so he could state in his message that there were no mail routes where the express ran, and on his motion

[illegible] obtain a lot of merchandise he had [illegible] at Mrs. [illegible]. But when he came to make out his bill he [illegible] inability to say whether the [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the necessary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to hold bill. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] mark [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] paid by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. 5090

However.— [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 35 cts to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
May 5th 1862.

Hon John J. Cisco,
Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:— Your letter of March 19th, with statement of my disbursing account with your office, is received. I have examined said statement & find it correct, except as follows:— Balance shown by said statement in my case, $1,620.95 (it is shown by me as you are omitted from said statement) as follows:

Date of Draft.	No.	Amount.	
1861, Jany 29	5	$500.00	
" 30	11	80.15	
" "	13	276.80	
Feby 3	16	75.00	
" 11	18	750.00	$1,620.95

Very Respectfully Yours,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
May 8th 1862.

[illegible] Cisco,
Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

Sir: Having been notified [illegible] Comptroller of the Treasury, dated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] as follows:

No. 29. [illegible] City, May [illegible] in favor of [illegible] $100.00

No. 30. [illegible] City, May 8/62, in favor of [illegible], 100.00

$200.00

Very Respectfully, Yours,
[illegible]
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
May 3rd 1862.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey,
First Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:— Your letter of 22nd of March is received. You say my "request for an advance of $5000.00 from the appropriation for Legislative Expenses, will be complied with forthwith." Since — the stoppage of the overland mail has prevented my receiving notice from the Assistant Treasurer U. S. New York, & this week commenced drawing drafts on him.

I am pleased to see that [illegible] my accounts had been adjusted though [illegible] yet received a draft, for my salary for the quarter ending March 31st.

Very respectfully [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find bank draft for [illegible] dollars (£[illegible]) each, sent to the order of [illegible] to pay the [illegible] [illegible] receipts on this account for [illegible]. 200 copies "[illegible] Shillings," which number [illegible] received on [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N.T.,
May 6th 1862.

Messrs. Hodge & Hoff:

Gentlemen: —

Enclosed find draft for Thirty Dollars, in payment of your voucher for furnishing Territorial Seal and Press, which voucher is received and filed. Please acknowledge the receipt of the draft.

In relation to the Territorial Warrant I am informed by the Territorial Treasurer that it will be paid when the taxes are collected in, probably about the 1st of June or July, and that the actual worth of the warrant at the present time is about twenty cents on the dollar.

Yours respectfully,
Orion H. Lincoln,
Secretary of Utah and Pres. Ex.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.
May 7th 1862.

[illegible] Barton, Esq.

Dear Sir:— Yours of April [illegible] received, with bills and papers containing proclamations. The object of requiring copies of papers containing advertisements is to show the Treasury Department [illegible] of [illegible] the advertisement. If you cannot [illegible] the papers perhaps an affidavit will answer [illegible] the papers the number [illegible] price per square, and subject matter [illegible] affidavits. [illegible] bill [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not [illegible] together [illegible] the bill. [illegible] and attach them to the affidavit.

There is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] to pay [illegible] acceptance [illegible] copies of the [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] received a [illegible] with proclamation attached from the [illegible] Office. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1,000.00

[illegible] 1000.00

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Office, Salt Lake City, U. T.
[illegible] 12, 1862.

[illegible]

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
May 20, 1862.

Wm Martin Gillespie, Esq.,

Dear Sir:— Yours of 16th enclosing Valentine & Co's acknowledgment of receipt of drafts [illegible] Two Thousand Dollars, received. I have no further information in regard to the deposit of money to meet these drafts than that I wrote you on the 22d ult. I would have preferred to wait till notified by the Depositary of the actual deposit of the [illegible] but as Valentine seemed very impatient I concluded to send the drafts.

I think the Department allowed the bill for copying the journals in consideration of the Council having saved several thousand dollars by patronizing their clerks in preference to and instead of the printers.

Very respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
June 9th 1862.

United States of America,
To Orion Clemens, Dr.

For one quarter's salary as secretary of the Territory of Nevada, from December 31st 1861 to March 31st, 1862, $450.00

" One quarter's salary as secretary of the Territory of Nevada, from March 31st to June 30th 1862, $450.00

$900.00

Hon. Salmon P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington D. C.

Sir, I have not been absent during the above two quarters, from the Territory of Nevada, or from my duties.

Yours Most Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
June 9th 1862.

Hon. John A. Rice,
Superintendent of Schools of the N.T.
Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have drawn drafts on you as follows:

No. 1. Carson City, June 9th 1862
Favor of W. H. Paratow. $ 40.00

" 2. Virginia City, June 9th 1862 in
favor of W. H. Paratow $ 41.66

" 3. Carson City, June 9th 1862 in
favor of Valentine Coe $ 56.00

" 4. Carson City, June 9th 1862 in
favor of E. D. Gaile $ 55.00

" 5. Virginia City, June 9th 1862 in
favor of Edward Hughes $ 100.00

$ 150.00

Very respectfully yours,
Wm. Stewart
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] $326.00

Very respectfully yours,

[illegible]

Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Union City, Canada Territory,
July 1, 1862.

Hon. Fabius G. Giles,
Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.,
New York:—

Sir:— You are aware that I have drawn a draft on you as follows:—

No. 30. Carson City, July 1/62 in favor of J. H. Hanson for $350.00 then respectfully yours,

Vicar Clemens,
Bishop of Jackbery.

Carson City Nevada Territory.
May [illegible] 1862.

Hon. Jno. J. Cisco
Assistant Treasurer of the U.S.
New York:

[illegible] on Tuesday last
the [illegible] mail brought [illegible]
[illegible] informing me that you have received from
the Assistant [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] thousand dollars, the amount of which has
been placed to the credit of my disbursing account
on the books of your office. [illegible] same day
received yours [illegible] to [illegible] of
[illegible] May in which [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] matter. [illegible] the same day received the
[illegible] of my quarterly salary about the [illegible]
[illegible] I expressed some uncertainty in a
recent letter to you.

And [illegible] Respectfully
Orion Clemens.
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Territorial Office, Carson City,
Nevada Territory, July 7th 1862.

Hon Elisha Whittlesey,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington,
D. C.

Sir:— Your favor of April 29th was received by Pony Mail, last Thursday. Please accept my thanks for prompt compliance with my requisition for an advance of $5,000. I received last in my office from the Assistant Treasurer in New York that said account was credited to my draft.

Also received last Thursday your letter in reply to mine of May 5th informing me of the advance having been made, and that a draft for my salary for the quarter ending March 31st was forwarded on the 12th of April, which draft I also received last Thursday.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Jas. Gillespie
Treasurer of Nevada Territory.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hrn. John J. Price,
[illegible] [illegible] N. S.
[illegible]:
[illegible]

Hat [illegible] Haus d'[illegible] a dagt an [illegible] [illegible] —
[illegible] 33. [illegible], [illegible] 1862
in [illegible] [illegible] B. Price [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible].
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible].

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
July 16th 1861.

Hon. Alicia Whitney
Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington.
D. C.

Sir: — I forward to you by this mail a statement of my accounts with Government from the end of the last session of the legislature to the 30th inst.

Item 3, items for contingent expenses, is for freight at the per pound $82.50, an item of incidental expense to the house with these sheets provided them. This printing paper of the journals the "Silver Age" stopped, and refused to go on unless I would advance two-thirds of their bill at the end of every month. I took matters into my own hands and sent it to San Francisco to be printed. See page 16 of the journals of the House of Representatives, as printed by the "Age," showing accompanying memorandum, as written in made in the date, it being printed October 5th, instead of October 26th, as it should have been; and as it is printed on page 16 of the journals printed at San Francisco. To correct this send to the San Francisco

[illegible] to insert the copied pages, copying them to [illegible], recollection, and charge them in their bill.

Many transactions with early are examples of the "type" in copying our transcripts which I sent to you, and the vouchers not stating the character of the documents, it would suit you to the [illegible] I sent you, in my last account, which are numbered to correspond with the numbers on the margin of the vouchers. The documents in vouchers 170, 171 of my last account, bear the "[illegible] type" [illegible], [illegible] to be the same as the printed [illegible] in vouchers [illegible] of this account. [illegible] the [illegible] &c. &c. while the recollection [illegible] the bottom in the former file are the [illegible] in the latter &c. while the recollection in vouchers 170, 171 [illegible] the "type" [illegible] in my former account [illegible] recollection [illegible] in vouchers 170, 171, [illegible] &c. [illegible] I [illegible] that the type [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] side, that their pieces [illegible] the type.

The vouchers 170, 171 [illegible] of [illegible] time [illegible] the bill [illegible] [illegible] correction [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

enrolled on the [illegible] engaging that number. — they being all the same bill with different headings, and some proposed amendments to lay before the people.

In order to ascertain the price of printing in San Francisco, before sending them to be done, I sent several of the printed copies of your inquiries to which I received letters in answer, which I forward to you.

Mr. Gillespie spent about four months on the laws and journals. He did his work well, as you will see by the specimens I sent, and the printer's bill is reasonable, if it be true, as Valentine, the printer, tells me; that the California law allowed the state printer [illegible] delivery. [illegible] to have [illegible] and superintending the printing of the laws and journals. I made the bargain with him at the outset in such a manner that he will be paid [illegible]

[illegible]

not be called upon to pay the damages.

I make my conditional acceptance in favor of Donaldson & Barton for copy to you. Pell, enclosed herewith, deducting the eight dollars noted in your letter of March 1st, is correct in counting folios. I have now no acceptances out.

I respectfully request that you will have five thousand dollars of the appropriation for the legislature issued for this fiscal year, expedited to my credit with the disbursing officer of the United States in San Francisco, to enable attorneys for the next session of the legislature, to procure rooms, and to pay the balance on the printer's bill. Please also to have my quarterly salary drafts hereafter made payable at San Francisco.

I only have 360 copies of the laws printed; but have given a copy to every officer in the Territory, from Governor to Constable, except notaries; and also a copy to each member of the legislature, except a few who have not decided how or where they were to be sent, and except the President of the Council who has disrespectfully insulted me, refused at San Francisco to take one copy because I would not give him all.

Governor sent copies to the Governors of all the loyal States, and I have enough left to supply the next Legislature.

Mr. Luther has requested me to inquire of you how he can get off my bond. He tells me to say to you that he asked no questions, but thought it was a temporary bond to obtain money from San Francisco, and that he cannot remain on a "continuing bond."

I have now had my first year's experience in office holding, having never held an office before. On this account I hope my errors will be viewed leniently.

Yours Obt. Servt.
Jonas Phillips
Secretary of Nevada Territory

Secretary's Office
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
July 31st 1861.

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:— I have the honor to request that you will cause to be placed to my credit at the Office of the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars from the funds appropriated by Congress to defray the legislative expenses of the Territory of Nevada.

The character of the expenditure under my charge to which I intend to apply said advance, is as follows:

For purchasing stationery and furniture for the next session of the Legislature, and the payment of such balances on the printers' bills for the last session of the Legislature as may be allowed by the Departments.

Most respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

A Proclamation,

by Orion Clemens, acting Governor of the Territory of Nevada.

Whereas, in and by the Organic act of the Territory of Nevada, it is provided as follows:

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That a delegate to the House of Representatives, of the United States, to serve during each Congress [illegible] shall be elected by the voters qualified to elect members of the Legislative Assembly, who shall be entitled to the same privileges as are received and enjoyed by the delegates from the several other Territories [illegible] the United States Houses of Representatives.

And Whereas, the [illegible] Congress of the United States expires on the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1863.

And Whereas, at an election held in this Territory, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1861, there were elected nine Councilmen, to serve in the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, during the term of two years.

Chap. 115 — An act to increase the representation of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter the council of the legislative assembly shall consist of thirteen members, and the house of representatives shall consist of twenty-six members, as provided in section four of an act of Congress, entitled "an act to organize the Territory of Nevada," approved March second, A.D., eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Chap. 116 — An act to provide for taking the census and apportioning the representation of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to apportion the number of the members of the legislative assembly, to be elected in each county, according to the number of inhabitants as shown by the returns of the county assessor.

Chap. 117 — Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the

Territory of Nevada is so populous that a general election shall be held in the several election precincts in this territory on the first Wednesday of September in each year, at which time shall be chosen all such officers as are by law to be elected in such year, unless otherwise provided for.

"Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested as acting Governor of the Territory of Nevada, I hereby order and direct that at said general election to be held in this Territory on the last Wednesday of September, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Territory of Nevada, a delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during the Thirty-Fifth Congress of the United States.

"And also there shall be elected at said election by said qualified voters, seven Councilmen and twenty-six Representatives to serve in the ensuing Territorial Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, apportioned as follows:

The County of Storey is entitled to eight representatives.

The Counties of Lyon and Churchill to one additional Councilman and three representatives.

The County of Pershing to one additional Councilman and three representatives.

The County of Mineral to one additional Councilman and three representatives.

The County of Douglas to two representatives.

The County of Esmeralda to four representatives.

The County of Lincoln to one Councilman and two representatives.

The County of White Pine to one representative.

Given under my hand and seal of said Territory, at Carson City, this twenty eighth day of July, A. D. 1866, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-second.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary and acting Governor
of the Territory of Nevada.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, July 30th 1862.

Editors of Esmeralda Star:

Gentlemen:— You will find in the "Silver Age" or "Territorial Enterprise" a proclamation providing for the election of a delegate to Congress and members of the Legislative Assembly, which you will oblige me by publishing.

Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary and Acting Governor
of Nevada Territory

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, August 2d, 1862.

I certify that at an election held at Steamboat Springs, in the 7th Council District, 7th Precinct, in the Territory of Nevada, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1861, J. W. Cameron, E. Smith, and William S. Childs, acted as Judges, and H. D. Triphani and Geo. W. Conrad as clerks of said election, as appears by the official returns of said election in my custody. And that said J. W. Cameron brought said returns to this office.

Jas. Cameron,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

To Hon. P. G. Childs
Territorial Auditor

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
August 4th 1862.

Hon. Caleb B. Smith,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your favor of March 31st, informing me that you had sent one copy of the Register of Officers and Agents, civil, military and naval, in the service of the United States on the 30th September, 1861 for the use of my Territorial Library, reached me on the 3d. July last - the book has not yet arrived, and I fear has been lost on the route. I would be satisfied if you could find it convenient to send me another copy.

I can hardly say I have a "territorial Library." I have never received any books from Washington, except pamphlet copies of the Statutes passed by the 36th Congress and at the first session of the 37th Congress. If there are any other books which it is customary to send to persons holding offices like mine I would be much pleased to receive them.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,
John Cummins,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
August 19th 1862.

Hon. J. L. Smith,
First Auditor of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your letter of June 27th was received on the 3d of this month, and the sum of $55.50 which I in ignorance of the law against it, paid to Rev. H. C. S. Dunathman, I have charged to myself. I have also satisfied myself that the Reverend gentleman does not intend to refund.

Yours very respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
August 25th 1862.

Hon. John J. Cisco,
Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

You are advised that I have drawn a draft on you as follows:

No. 34. Carson City, August 22/62, in favor of Sinclair Tousey $100.00

Very Respectfully Yours,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office
Carson City, Nevada Territory
September 4th 1862.

Hon. John A. Dix,
Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.
New York.
Sir:

You are advised that I have drawn a draft on you as follows:
No. 35. Carson City, Sept. 4/62, in favor of Mandlebaum & Hamber, for $211.50

Very Respectfully Yours,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
September 9th 1862.

Hon. John J. Cisco,
Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.,
New York.
Sir:—

You are advised that I have drawn a draft on you as follows:
No. 36. Carson City, Sept. 9/62, in favor of Jane B. Pierce, for $60 00

Very Respectfully Yours,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Union City, Sept. 10, 1862.

Edwin A. Hermann, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Your bill being improperly [illegible] [illegible] back to you [illegible] you may rectify it by [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I have no authority [illegible] bills not payable out of the Key Stone House.

I remain very respectfully
Your [illegible]

Secretary of Ohio Lodge

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
September 10th 1862.

United States of America
To Orion Clemens, Dr.
For One Quarter's Salary as Secretary of the
Territory of Nevada, from June
30th to September 30th 1862, $450.00

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey,
First Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.
Sir:

I have not been absent during the above quarter from the Territory of Nevada, or from my duties.

Yours, Most Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Sept 12, 1862.

Joel A. Harvey, Esq,
County Clerk of Douglas County
Dr. Sir,

Your letter of Sept 11th received. As you request I send back the election returns for your county. I think you are correct in the opinion that if the precincts thrown out should send in proper returns before the expiration of the ten days allowed by law, it would be your duty to receive them.

Yours Respectfully,
[illegible],
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City,
Sept. 13, 1862.

Messrs. Valentine & Co.

Gentlemen:

The vouchers were received this morning, and I am pleased with their neatness and taste; but there are some typographical errors marked in the enclosed sheets. [illegible] should prefer printing them over to having them go out [illegible] I will have those received subject to your order.

Yours Respectfully,
[illegible]
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City,
September 17th 1862.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey,
First Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your letter of August 19th was received this week, and contents noted. You say that in Valentine & Co's "account is embraced the same work executed and charged for by Lewis & Sewall." As it is thus apparent that you have not received the copy of the Journals which I ordered sent you from San Francisco, I mail you another copy, and also a copy of our laws. I mailed you two copies of the latter last spring, but as the mails have been irregular, you may not have received them. Upon examining the Journals and Valentine & Co's bill, you will see that you are in error in supposing that Lewis & Sewall's bill is embraced in Valentine & Co's. Both the House and Council Journals are bound in one volume. Of the former, including the appendix, there are 422 pages, and of the latter 295 pages, making in all 717 pages. Of these Valentine & Co charge for 684 pages. In this is included 4 pages embraced in Lewis & Sewall's bill, because a form of 4 pages was reprinted by Valentine & Co, to correct a

[illegible] the work is done by [illegible] [illegible] a positive [illegible] specimen in a [illegible] letter. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] charges, which, added to the expense charged for by Valentine & Co., make a [illegible] for [illegible]. [illegible] charge by Valentine & Co. is a [illegible], which [illegible] [illegible] in calculation, and which does not [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] paper and [illegible] agree with the number of pages and number of copies charged for, by them, [illegible] expense. The paper was [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] by this office with the record which [illegible] [illegible] having this printing executed in San Francisco, and why the printers in the Territory, Messrs. Lewis & Dewall, [illegible] [illegible], or did not, complete the printing which they had commenced.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all the [illegible] in your proceedings relative to this [illegible] accounts, that the action of this office [illegible] [illegible] be back [illegible] [illegible] other of the parties [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

It was by no choice of mine that the printing of the laws and journals went to California; for I felt that the personal risk, anxiety and inconvenience to myself from sending and receiving across the mountains in a severe winter, documents that if lost could not be replaced without great expense, were very much more than I would endure, except on compulsion.

While the Legislature was in session, Lewis published a dissolution of partnership between himself and Dewall, and locked Dewall out of the office; and afterwards, some attachment suits having been commenced, he suddenly sold out the whole concern to men who had been waiting in the office. Lewis and Dewall each demanded I should pay him money due the firm, and each served a written notice on me not to pay the other. Subsequently, after a settlement between themselves, Dewall gave me a written order to pay to Lewis.

When Lewis sold out, the work on the journals stopped. I told him they must be finished. He said he had no office and could not go on with them; and that they had merely been put into his hands, without a contract binding him to complete them. I told him if he did not

finish them, what he had done would be thrown on his hands. This was in November. Ever afterwards, in reply to my inquiries, he would say he was going to finish them. I went to Mr Elwain, then the manager of the "Age Association," who had bought out Lewis, and asked him about finishing the work on the journals. He said Lewis had made no arrangement with them to finish the work; they never contracted to do it; and were under no obligations to do it; but if I would pay them at the end of every week, two-thirds of what their work amounted to during the week, they would go on and complete the work, otherwise they would not. This I could not do, because the money that had been placed to my credit at New York, was exhausted. They offered to take certificates of indebtedness. I did not feel willing to give these every week, to be hawked about the town at a heavy discount. I thought if I issued such certificates at all, it ought to be under some extraordinary state of circumstances, and to pay bills already presented, and not to pay bills before they were presented, so the discount could be added to the bill. Besides, if I should make such payments, and the work should never be finished, or should be destroyed by fire, I doubted if the Department would allow me credit. In short, I thought it my duty to decline

making any payments until the completion and delivery of the journals, and the "City" proprietors declared they could do nothing in that way. So the matter stood, Lewis still saying he would finish the work, but doing nothing towards it, until the middle of January, when a general inquiry being made for the Journals, and Governor Cooper declaring I was neglecting my duty, that it was time the Journals should be sent to Washington; and that I would be responsible for inaction, and not having at that time received the answer to a letter I had written to you on the subject, I told Lewis I would take the sheets he had printed, pay for them, and send them to San Francisco to be finished. He consented, and also gave his consent to my getting the copy of the Office which had not been put in type, if there was any. Mr Elmain objected to giving me the copy in Lewis' absence, but I hunted and found all the copy he could, and with a little copying from the Record, I was enabled to connect the printed sheets with copy in my hands that had not gone to the printer. I sent this copy to San Francisco. When I went for the printed sheets, Mr Elmain said if I would leave them there and have the sheets, to be printed in San Francisco, brought back, I would bind the Journals in paper covers,

at the "Age" office. I attended. Afterwards, Mr. Church, one of the proprietors, told me I had better take the sheets away, as McElrain had sold out and was going away, and none of the rest of them knew how to do binding. I went to Lewis to see if he would do it. He said he would. I told Church Lewis was going to do the binding. Church replied that I had better not depend on that. So the next passenger train I sent off the sheets to San Francisco.

The printing of the Council Journal had previously been offered to the Virginia City "Territorial Enterprise," the only other printing office in the Territory — or rather it was the intention of the Council to have all its printing done at that office, as appears on page 98 of the Council Journals. The printing was declined, for reasons which appear on page 109 of the Council Journals.

I sent the laws to California to be printed, soon after the adjournment of the Legislature, but before doing so, asked Mr. Church, then the business manager of the "Age Association," if he could print them, and he said he could not. I told him afterwards they had better have done the work. He replied that they could not have done it.

After Lewis had sold his printing office

on asked me to let him have the printing of the laws, and said he would send down to San Francisco and have the work done. I was not able to see the difference between his sending the printing to San Francisco, and my sending it there, except that the former would probably cost more, and yet there would be no provision for inspecting, or superintending the printing, while Gillespie, thinking the language of the law on page 294 of the "Laws of Nevada Territory," bound the Legislature at its next session, to provide for meeting the expense of "all necessary arrangements for furnishing correct manuscript copies of said laws and journals to the printers, and having the proofs of the same read," was willing to undertake the superintendency, and agreed to do so, and was the idea of the next Legislature making an appropriation to pay him. I found it necessary to advance him some money to meet a portion of his necessary expenses, and later, his faith in the next Legislature appears to have somewhat flagged, and he would like to have pay from the Government, but that was not the understanding when he undertook the work, as will appear from the enclosed agreement.

Besides all this, I did not know how far the Legislature had a right to control

the year's cost of printing. In one of the samples of annual printing you sent me there was a resolution asking the removal of the secretary of one of the Territories, (Arkansas or Kansas I believe), for insisting on having the printing done at one price when the Legislature wanted it done at another, if my memory serves me correctly. I did not suppose this would be regarded a sufficient reason by the Department, but I did not know the result. My idea was, that, for the sake of harmony, the Legislature should have had its way about its own printing, unless there was some good reason, under peculiar circumstances, why it should not. In page 356 a. the House journal, is a resolution of the House, inquiring whether the "Sergeant-at-Arms" intended to finish the journal, and on page 273 is their reply that they had nothing to do with the completion of the work. A law was then passed and approved by the Governor, which will be found on page 279 of the "Laws of Canada Territory," which reads as follows:

"For the purpose of securing the early printing and distribution of laws and journals of the Legislative Assembly, the Secretary of the Territory is hereby authorized and

Required to construct, own and do most printing establishments in the state of California, for the printing of said Laws and Journals, and, further, he shall make all necessary arrangements for furnishing correct manuscript copies of said laws and journals to the printers, and having the proofs of the same read."

"It was in consequence the "Cage Association" insisted weekly payments as an absolutely indispensable condition to their proceeding with the journals. My certificates would have sold at a discount, my drafts would have sold at par. It was not till February that I received notice of a further deposit to my credit at New York.

Mr. Lynch, of the "Cage Association" spoke to me a few days ago about the printing. He remarked that he could not do it on credit — meaning, I suppose, that it was necessary for him to have advances as he progressed with the work. Can I authorize to make such advances before work is finished and delivered? And if there should be no money to my credit with any Treasurer & Tax Collector, am I authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness to enable the printers to

Have money to supply their wants on the work progressing? and in case the laws of Congress should never be completed, but adjourn by fine or otherwise, after being partly finished and partly paid for, would the Government credit me with the amount so paid? Sudden destruction of California laws by fire, in times past, and even recently, under this question important, particularly in a town like this, built of dry pine, are subject to serious minds.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
September 18th 1862.

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you will cause to be placed to my credit at the office of the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco in the State of California, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars from the fund appropriated by Congress to defray the Legislative expenses of the Territory of Nevada.

The character of the expenditures under my charge to which I intend to apply said advance, is as follows:

Per diem of officers and per diem of the 39 members of the Legislative Assembly, to meet 2d Tuesday in November next.

Printing for said Session, and incidental Expenses.

Most Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Carson City, Sept 28, 1864.

Received of Geo. H. Parker, Messenger, package from "Clerk Office, Unionville, Humboldt County," addressed to me, and marked "election returns, Humboldt County."

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Sept 27, 1862.

Wm Bertetti, Esq,
Sir:—

Your letter of August 20th is received, in which you state that you are about to leave this Territory. Your Territorial Book and Seal are also received.

By reference to page 308, sec. 40, 3d clause, you will find that you should send your resignation to the Governor; and by reference to page 185, sec. 3 & 4, Laws of Nevada Territory, you will find that you should deposit your records and official papers with the Clerk of the District Court for Storey County.

Yours respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
September 27th 1862.

Hon. John J. Cisco,
Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.,
New York:

Sir:—

You are advised that I have drawn a draft on you as follows:

No. 77. Carson City, Sept. 27/62, in favor of Upton & Co, for $80.00

Very Respectfully yours,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office, Carson City,
Sept. 27, 1862.

Messrs. Valentine & Co.

Gentlemen:—

The second lot of vouchers is received, but unfortunately with a worse mistake than in the first lot, a dollar cut being substituted on the back for a "No." cut. Instead of "Vouchers—", it should be "Voucher cut—." Give yourself no further trouble about the matter, I will make the first lot do.

Please send the balance of the laws. Espie says there are twenty-four copies yet due.

Yours Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
September 30, 1862.

Hon. Geo. W. Berthell,
Commr. of Int. Rev.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I received your letter of July 29th to the Auditor of the Territory. He says there are no Banks, Trust Companies, Savings Institutions, Insurance Companies, or Rail Roads within this Territory, unless Wells Fargo & Co's Express Agency and Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies will come under one of these heads.

Your letter being addressed to the Auditor or Treasurer, I supposed one of them would have answered it, or I should have answered sooner.

Very Respectfully, Your Obt Servt,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory

Surveyor's Office
Carson City N. T.
November 5, 1862.

Messrs. Valentine & Co.

Gentlemen:—

Yours of 3rd inst. enclosing vouchers and receipts for one Hundred and Fifty dollars received. Please find enclosed draft for that amount.

The enclosed vouchers you will please sign and return to me. I confess to being surprised at the cost of the files, though if it was necessary to do them in the style described in your letter of 4th inst. I am not prepared to say they could have been done for less. The first bill of books is received—the work is admirable.

Yours Respectfully
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
November 8, 1862.

Hon. D. N. Cheeseman:
Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:—

You are advised that I have drawn drafts on you as follows:

No. 8, Carson City, Oct. 18/62, in favor of Mandlebaum & Klauber, $219.00
" 9, Carson City, Nov. 5/62, in favor of Valentine & Co., 150.00
$369.00

Add draft drawn in favor of myself while in San Francisco, No. 1, Oct 9/62 (dated Carson City), 2,000.00
$2,369.00

Yours Very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Ter'y.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Ct. N.
December 12, 1862.

Hon. C. H. Hardman,
Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

You are advised that I have drawn a draft on you as follows: Ctfs. Carson City, Ctor. 10 Cts, in favor of John Boyd, $ 200.00

Very respectfully,
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
[illegible]
[illegible] 08th 07 [illegible]

[illegible] Bachelier Esq.
[illegible]

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[illegible] enclosed a statement
[illegible] Lieutenant Governor of Lower Francisco
for two hundred and eighty-[illegible] dollars 280
Mr. Arnaud [illegible] to attend, and [illegible]
[illegible] have received [illegible]

[illegible] the Capt. [illegible]
promises to have by expired have not
arrived. [illegible] [illegible] right
away.

I am [illegible] a letter from
Hastings, [illegible] saying that [illegible]
accounts [illegible] should be audited.

[illegible]

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
November 08, 1862.

Hon. L. W. Sherman
Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
San Francisco Cal.,

Sir:

You are advised that I have drawn drafts on you as follows:-

No. 5.	Carson City, Nov. 12/62, in favor of John Boyd,	$ 200.00
" 6.	Carson City, Nov. 13/62, in favor of Wm. Hugo H. C.	1,981.00
" 7.	Carson City, Nov. 15/62, in favor of Valentine Ho	350.00
		$ 2,531.00

By letter dated October 23 I received last week, the Comptroller of the Treasury informs me that he has recommended the sum of ten thousand dollars to be placed to my credit with you. Can I now draw against that?

Yours, very respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Toronto City Council Chamber
December 18th 1882.

Messrs. Goodwin & McCarthy,
Public Printers,
Gentlemen:—

For your guidance I submit the following extract from my general instructions from the Treasurer's Department:

"The laws and journals should be set in small pica type, as in the specimen of the latter furnished herewith; also the reports of the Committees. The bills should not be printed in type of larger size than small pica, with a blank space of the same width between the lines. In their printing you will discourage any attempts, should they be made, at construction composition by means of a large open heading, and wide blanks between the lines—so that two pages are made of what should constitute but one; and, in the composition of the journals, instead of consolidating the matter within the limits usually observed in such

of this character, taking into account a proper display of typographical taste, attempts to increase the amount of the work by wide spacing between the lines, and putting but two or three words in a line. This will not be tolerated, nor should it be resorted to notwithstanding instructions, the bills covering the work will be, in their examination in this office, diminished accordingly."

For your further guidance you will find accompanying this a printed "Circular" in relation to the Public Printing, dated at the "Treasury Department, Comptroller's Office, October 10th, 1855," and addressed "to the Secretaries of the Territories of the United States."

Yours Very Respectfully,

Orion Clemens,

Secretary of Nevada Ter.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Ct. T.
Dec. 4 1861.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey,
Asst Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington D. C.

Sir:—

Your letter of Oct. 6. is received, informing me that my a/c for salary for the ending 30th Sept. passed your office on the 22d of same month. I received the draft for my salary for said quarter.

In compliance with your circular of June 24th, 1853, I write to state that I have not been absent during this quarter from the Territory and from my duties, except the first seven days of October, when I went to San Francisco to meet my family, who came out on the steamer, without escort — an absence which I trust will be excused on account of its necessity.

I would be very grateful to you if you would have the draft for this quarter and all quarterly salary drafts thereafter sent

future be drawn in my favor, made payable in San Francisco, as, in that case, I can send them down there, and have the Treasury notes express back here, for 1½ per cent. and sell them for gold at 15 per cent. discount, while a draft on New York not being saleable here, must be sent to San Francisco, and sold for whatever it will bring, the rates now being 25 to 30 per cent. discount for coin, or 10 to 15 per cent. discount for Treasury notes. To this discount must be added 1½ per cent for bringing the Treasury notes here from San Francisco. So that my monthly salary draft for $450 would be worth about $382.50 if drawn on San Francisco, but only about $315.00 if drawn on New York. These people here estimate—placing everything on a gold basis.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Nevada Territory

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Dec. 9, 1862.

Hon. House of Representatives,
Territory of Nevada.

In reply to your Resolution passed to-day, "That the Secretary of the Territory be and he is hereby requested to report to this House what arrangements he made under the provisions of Chap. 87 of the Laws of 1861, for the supervision of the printing in California, of the Laws & Journals of the last Session," I respectfully submit the accompanying agreements made with Wm. Martin Gillespie.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nev. T.,
Dec. 10th 1862.

Sir:

Your letter of 29th ult. is received. From the inclosed notification from the Treasury Department, you will see that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars will be placed to my credit with you. Can you not upon the faith of that letter place the amount to my credit without waiting for the draft? I inclose a Wells Fargo & Co. & Pony Stamp, and request that you will do me the favor to notify me as speedily as possible whether I may draw on you or not. Only Ten days of the session remain, and I shall have barely time to get the money here before it adjourns. I shall have to get the money transported here, because Wells Fargo & Co. will not buy my drafts.

Hon. D. H. Cheesman,
Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Very Respectfully Your,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Terry

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
December 13th 1862.

Hon. John J. Cisco,
Assistant Treasurer U.S.,
New York:-

Sir:- Your circular dated 13th ult., with statement of my disbursing account with your office, is received. I have examined said statement, and find it correct, except as follows:

Balance shown by said statement in my favor, $200.00
Drafts drawn by me on you and omitted from said statement, as follows:

Date of Draft.	No.	Amount.	
1862. May 10.	17.	$100.	
" " 12.	24.	40.	
" July 12.	33.	70.	$210.00

Your circular relative to duplicate checks received, and contents noted.

In the case of No. 17 for $100, I received back the duplicate I sent, and gave instead thereof another original, with same date and number and for same amount,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant, Orion Clemens,
Auditor of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Salt Lake City, U. T.,
Dec. 24, 1862.

Editors & Proprietors Territorial Enterprise:-

Mr. Hovey will have you the Copy of the Revenue Law, which you will please publish in the paper and bound volume of the laws. Print six hundred copies of the bound volume of the laws of this session.

Very respectfully,
Elias Smith
Secretary pro tem.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.
December 26th 1862.

Hon. W. T. Sherman
Quartermaster U. S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

You are advised that I have drawn drafts on you as follows, dated at Carson City, N. T., and in favor of the following named persons:

No. 8.	Dec.	16/62.		Frederick F. Carter,	$100.00
" 9.	"	20/	"	John H. Pugh	54.00
" 10.	"	"	"	H. M. Veale	53.00
" 11.	"	"	"	A. H. Hoop	54.00
" 12.	"	"	"	H. J. Thompson	100.00
" 13.	"	"	"	Thomas Hannah	42.00
" 14.	"	"	"	R. M. Fox	54.00
" 15.	"	"	"	Clement Teller	75.00
" 16.	"	"	"	J. M. Luther	90.00
" 17.	"	"	"	J. F. Lewis	63.00
				Amount Paid for Hardware	$798.00

General Brought Forward					$1,175.00
No. 18.				E. N. Hall (Dec. 20/62)	42.00
" 19.	Dec.	20/62.		J. H. Chutleme	84.00
" 20.	"	"	"	A. W. Pray	126.00
" 21.	"	"	"	J. L. Van Rokkelen	124.80
" 22.	"	"	"	Geo. S. Palmer	50.00
" 23.	"	"	"	Geo. Madeira	54.00
" 24.	"	"	"	Henry M. Lewis	80.00
" 25.	"	"	"	Daniel R. Hawkins	54.00
" 26.	"	"	"	A. W. Hopkins	17.00
" 27.	"	"	"	(Not issued)	
" 28.	"	"	"	J. F. Howard	85.25
" 29.	"	"	"	(Not issued)	
" 30.	"	"	"	E. H. Tuttle	75.00
" 31.	"	"	"	J. Williams	64.00
" 32.	"	"	"	A. M. Wheeler	70.00
" 33.	"	"	"	A. A. Simmons	120.00
" 34.	"	"	"	James Gallagher	95.00
" 35.	"	"	"	C. F. C. Mitchell	95.00
" 36.	"	"	"	J. H. Conjay	84.50
" 37.	"	"	"	Wm. H. Clapell	69.00
" 38.	"	"	"	John H. Mills	195.00
" 39.	"	"	"	J. W. McKay	95.00
Amount Carried Forward					$2,630.55

Amount Brought Forward				$ 16,[illegible]
No. 40.	Dec. 20/62.	W. S. Abbott		120.00
" 41.	" " "	[illegible] Davenport		[illegible]
" 42.	" " "	[illegible] Bonfield		10.00
" 43.	" " "	[illegible]		[illegible]
" 44.	" 24 "	[illegible]		47.90
" 45.	" 20 "	Abraham Lincoln		130.01
" 46.	" " "	Mrs. [illegible] Arnold		024.[illegible]
" 47.	" " "	R. W. Peters		023.00
" 48.	" " "	[illegible]		010.00
" 49.	" " "	[illegible]		[illegible]
" 50.	" " "	[illegible]		[illegible]
" 51.	" " "	[illegible]		[illegible]
52.	" " "	[illegible]		[illegible]
" 53.	" " "	[illegible]		[illegible]
" 54.	" " "	[illegible]		[illegible]
" 55.	" " "	[illegible]		[illegible]
" 56.	" " "	[illegible]		[illegible]
" 57.	" " "	[illegible]		[illegible]
" 58.	" 24 "	[illegible]		[illegible]
" 59.	" 20 "	Mrs. M. [illegible]		[illegible]
Amount carried Forward —				$ 1,[illegible]

Amount brought forward					$4981.92
No. 60.	Dec. 24/62.			Lewis B. Lemon	117.13
" 61.	"	"	"	John Boyd	1058.50
" 62.	"	26	"	E. B. Cain	340.37
" 63	"	10	"	Mr. Upton	20.00
" 64	"	"	"	Wells Fargo & Co	70.00
					$6564.92

Please excuse my writing and telegraphing so much, and finally drawing so many little drafts on you before it was authorized to draw any; but I told Tim you had not yet received the money to meet the drafts. I was obliged to have my pay & vouchers before the members should start for home in the morning, and I had no resource but to draw on you, trusting that the money would arrive from Washington before any of my drafts would be presented to you for payment. I have told a number of persons to whom I have given these little drafts that they held on to them until I would take them up, so it is probable that some of the drafts in the foregoing list will not be presented to you for payment. Please send me the regular notice of the number and date of the U. S. draft you have received to my credit, to save me the proper entry to the U. S.

Yours very Respectfully,

Brian Sherman,
Secretary of Arizona Territory.

[illegible]

[illegible] Department [illegible]

[illegible]

Received of Hon. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] affairs

for the Territory [illegible] the sum of [illegible]

Hundred [illegible] (being [illegible]

[illegible] dollars each) received by the

hands of [illegible] Kansas Co. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department,
Carson City, December 29, 1862.

Jacob F. Lockhart, Esq.,
U. S. Agent for Indians.
Sir:

In accordance with your request, leave of absence is granted you to visit Washington on business pertaining to Indian affairs in this Territory.

Very respectfully Yours,
Nelson Edwards,
Superintendent & Ex-Officio
Ex. of Indian affairs of
Nevada Territory

Executive Department,
Territory of Nevada.
Carson City, December 30 1862.

Sir:—

I received this morning your Communication of yesterday addressed to Governor Nye. The Governor has left for New York. He left here last Saturday. If he does not go on the steamer of the first there will be time to send them to him at San Francisco, and I will do so if you wish it. I have myself no information on the subject, that would enable me to do anything in the matter.

My respectfully yours,
Orion Clemens,
Act'g Secy of Nevada
Territory.

To Hon. Caleb Cushing
Atty Gen. U. S. of C. S.

Sheriff's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
December 31st 1862.

Hon. D. H. Sherman
Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.,

Sir:—

You are advised that I have drawn drafts on you as follows dated at Carson City, N. T. and in favor of the following named persons:

No. 27.	Dec. 20, 1862.			Wm. H. Barlow,	$ 3. 00
" 29.	"	"	"	Robert Fisher,	75. 00
" 65.	"	29	"	Chas. Howard	43. 50
" 66.	"	"	"	A. Rosenfeld	34. 83
" 67.	"	"	"	D. B. Hoff	301. 00
" 68.	"	"	"	John E. Fox	317. 63
" 69.	"	"	"	Mendelbaum & Claub	1,003. 88
" 70.	"	"	"	J. J. Goodman & Co	1,224. 66
" 71.	"	30	"	Langton & Co.	66. 75
					$ 3,002. 27

Respectfully Yours,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Ter.

Secretary's Office, Executive Department,
Virginia City, Nevada Territory,
January 5, 1863.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey
First Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

Governor Nye left the Territory last Saturday week for New York, to be absent till May.

Please issue a warrant for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the quarter ending March 31, 1863 of the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars, to be expended by the Governor to defray the contingent expenses of the Territory — appropriated by Congress in accordance with the Organic Act.

Very respectfully yours,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary and Acting Governor of
Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office and Executive Department,
Salt Lake City, Utah Territory,
January 5, 1863.

Col. J. L. Doty
Supt. Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Governor Cummings has just been sent, to be absent until May. Before leaving he informed me that a draft for $[illegible] received from Humboldt County would probably be soon here, for the Indian Department, but he expected it to be payable to his order. I write to request you to send it payable to my order, with particular care to remark that it be made payable in San Francisco, State of California, as a draft on this point cannot be converted into Treasury Notes without a heavy discount—ten or fifteen per cent.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
[illegible]

Secretary of the Governor and ex-officio
Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Utah Territory.

Executive Office,
Carson City N. T.
December 23 1862.

I certify that at an election held at
[illegible] the house of [illegible] Brown at Susanville in the
sixth [illegible] District in the County of
[illegible] on the 10th day of August A.D. 1860
[illegible] Brown [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the
[illegible] to [illegible])

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, N. T.,
January 7, 1863.

J. E. McCarthy Esq.
Dear Sir:

Yours of 5th received, with draft returned. I send you the draft as first given. I am sorry it is out of my power to accommodate you, but I have given notice to the Sub-Treasurer of the drawing of a draft in favor of J. J. Fardman & Co for $1124.65. If now I draw one for the amount in favor of James Moffitt, I shall stand charged with $1224.65 more than I get, which I cannot afford. You will have to let it go protested.

Yours Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Sec'y Nev. Ter'y

Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,
Carson City, January 8, 1863.

Lieut. Cahill:

Sir:—

Your letter, requesting permission to recruit a company to be attached to the regiment or one of the seven companies which is now being recruited in California, has been received.

As requisitions for troops having been made on the authorities of this Territory, I have no power to grant your request.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Nicholas Fitzgerald,
Acting Governor of
Nevada Territory

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
January 8, 1863.

Hon. Valentine Bo:
Gentlemen:—

Yours of 2d inst. and otherwise 24th were duly received; but I have been very busy, and have just now found time to write.

I have given the printing of the laws and journals for this year to the Virginia "Territorial Enterprise."

I cannot pay the balance on the last two bills, till audited at Washington.

Your account for printing the laws and journals has been audited at Washington, and a balance found due you of $4,350.53, which I will pay to you as money is sent upon my next requisition, which I shall make soon.

Yours very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office.
Carson City, Nev.
January 9th 1864.

Messrs. J. Goodman & Co
Proprietors "Territorial Enterprise,"
Virginia Nev.

Gentlemen:—I send up to day the full package of general laws for publication in your paper. When do you want the copy for the book? We have nearly all the laws ready—general and special, and franchises.

When are you going to print the laws? The Comptroller of the Treasury writes me that "the public printing must be executed in the Territory." When will you commence the laws and journals, and when do you expect to finish?

Very respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt.
Nev. Ty. Secretary Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nev. T.,
January 22nd 1863.

Hon. John W. Sherman:—
Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
San Francisco Cal.,

Sir:—

You are advised that I have drawn drafts on your agent, dated at Carson City, Nev. T., and in favor of the following named persons:

No. 1. January 1.	Miles Hayes & Co.,	$ 233.00
" 19. " 10.	John T. Hoff.	100.00
" 20. " "	J. W. Sherman	50.00
		$ 383.00

Respectfully yours,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Salt Lake City, U.T.
January 20 1863

Sir: To the honorable
Assistant Treasurer U.S.
San Francisco Cal.
Sir:—

You are authorized that I have drawn a draft on you as follows:—

No. 75. Salt Lake City, Jan 13 1863
Favor of D. R. Ray or order $ 27.00

Very respectfully Yours,
Elias Blackburn,
Secretary of Utah Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, January 15, 1863.

Thos. Sunderland, Esq.,
Dear Sir:—

Your letter of yesterday requesting me to appoint George W. Gordon a Notary Public for Storey County, is received.

Your letter satisfies me as to his qualifications; but you do not say whether he is a Union man or not; and by a "Union man" I mean a supporter of the Administration. If you will say that he is such I will appoint him. Please inform me whether or not he is a supporter of the general policy of the administration.

Yours Very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Acting Governor
of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
January 23, 1863.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey,
First Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington D. C.

Sir:-

By this mail I send my "Current Accounts," "Contract Legislative Expenses," Vouchers, and Samples of printing, being my return which should have been made out at the end of the Session, December 20th, 1862, but the absence of Governor Nye has thrown so much on my shoulders, that I have been unavoidably delayed.

The aggregate of the bills for incidental printing, was about $8,320, so that there remain bills for incidental printing for the late Session, to the amount of between fourteen and fifteen hundred dollars, on which I have made no advance. All other bills are settled, except the auditor balance of $1,351.53 due Valentine Hoe, for printing the Laws and Journals of the first Session, and $ [illegible] due a member of

the late Legislature, and some unaudited balances for incidental printing for the session of 1861.

Your letter of November 25, 1862, informs me that my "account of legislative expense has been adjusted at the Treasury per Report etc. 1862, p. 65," and a balance found due from me to the U. S. of $6,669.05. Of this amount it is stated that the United States has advanced me $5,500.40, for which I have not given Credit. The $500.40 is in credit for in this return. The $5,000 of pretense has been charged when my account was audited, my requisition for that amount having been received and granted by the Department, but had not been asked for when my account was made out. It is now, however, credited, in this return.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens.
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
January 23, 1862.

Hon. T. L. Smith
Pr'd Auditor of the Treasury
Washington D. C.

Sir:—

Your letter of October 30th, 1861, informing me that my manner of crediting the United States gave trouble, was duly received, and in the returns now forwarded you will find that I have followed your instructions.

The notices sent me by the Sacramento Assistant Treasurer did not give me the numbers or dates of the U. S. drafts, and I supposed the printed forms sent me were intended to be filled with numbers and dates within my knowledge. The notices from the San Francisco Assistant Treasurer give me the numbers but not the dates of the drafts.

Very respectfully your obt. svt.
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Executive Department
Territory of Nevada
January 8th, 1863.

Sir — Your application in writing, showing sufficient cause, for the removal of the prisoner H. H. Swagey, from the jail in your County, having been submitted to me, you are hereby ordered to remove said H. H. Swagey to some other jail, anywhere within the Territory that you may think expedient, there to be detained as provided by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Territory of Nevada at Carson City, this 8th day of January A.D. 1863.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary and Acting Governor
of Nevada Territory.

To J. W. Neal
Sheriff of Washoe County
Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
January 24th 1866.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co.
Gentlemen:—

You will pardon me for publishing the Indian laws in response. You have not yet published the act authorizing you to publish the laws. Its publication is indispensable, to show the validity of the publication of the laws in your paper, and that they are evidence, as published, in the Courts. It is that act of yours in Tuesday morning's paper, and I write them certify to your compliance with the law. I send the copy to you.

Yours very respectfully,
Orion Clemens.
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
January 28th, 1863.

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I have the honor to request that you will cause to be placed to my credit at the office of the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, the sum of three Thousand Dollars, from the fund appropriated by Congress to defray the legislative expenses of the Territory of Nevada.

The character of the expenditures under my charge to which I intend to apply said advance, is as follows:

Printing and Incidental Expenses.

Most Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
January 30; 1863.

I certify that the "Daily Territorial Enterprise has substantially complied with "An act Relative to Printing the session laws of 1862," enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and approved Dec. 26th 1862, and that the Proprietors of the said Territorial Enterprise are entitled to "receive for Compensation for such publication, the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, to be paid out of any funds in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated," as provided in said Act.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.

To
Alan E. G. Chiles,
Territorial Auditor,
Carson City, Nev.

Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,
Carson City, February 9th 1863.

Hon. Second Auditor of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with a Circular from the Second Auditor's office, dated Oct. 16th, I send my report of expenditure of Indian Office, for this Territory. Is it necessary to make out all these papers every month? If so, must I continue to make them out in triplicate, and send you two copies of each paper? Please send me your letter as to my duty as superintendent of Indian Affairs. I have done the best I could since I commenced acting as such on the 1st of December, 1862, at which day there was no Agent for nine years, to be absent with supt. Clary.

Inclosed, I have been presented to me as bills against the United States, dated at Walker River Reservation, Nov. 1, 1863:

Franklin Campbell, for services as farmer for three

Sept. 05th 1860 to March 05th 1862, six months @ $120 per month $720.00

For service as local Indian Agent on the Walker River Indian Reserve, from March 06th 1862 to Jan. 01st 1863, nine and one half months, @ $150 per month $1425.00

$2145.00

James H. Brown, for services as local Indian Agent on Walker River Reserve from July 01st to April 05th, 1860, two and one half months, @ $40 per month, $100.00

For services as Teamster, from May 01st 1862 to Jan. 01st 1863, @ $50 per month, $400.00

$500.00

George Hanks, an Indian of the Tribe, for services as Interpreter for Pah Ute Tribe, from Dec. 01st 1860 to Jan. 01st 1863, thirteen months @ $50 per annum. $541.66⅔

What Shall I do with these bills?

There is dissatisfaction in some localities among the Indians, caused by the whites cutting down the pine nut trees, which furnishes almost the sole dependence of the Indians for food. On account of the two facts that the wood is given to the

nuts, as the pine nuts essential to the Indians, I would be glad to know what are my powers and duties in this premises.

I told the harmless Washoe Chief, who complained to me, and who said "after white Indian hungry," that I would write to the great Chief at Washington, eastward over the mountains, this thousand miles away, and hear in two moons, or may be three moons, and then tell him. A promise made to an Indian is a pledge by him to be fulfilled, and I hope to be able to do something within the specified time.

I have information accompanied by a request, as also from the Humboldt mining region, that the miners are likely to come into collision with the Sah Utes, from the same cause — cutting down the pine nut trees. This is a spirited, intelligent, fearless tribe. They are reasonably patient and willing to work, but formidable as enemies, from their remarkable warlike character.

I send you an extra copy of this letter, with the request that if there is anything

in it which ought to be addressed to some other Department, you will please forward it to the proper Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Orion Clemens,

Secretary and Acting Governor
and ex-officio Superintendent
of Indian Affairs, of
Utah Territory

Secretary's Office,
Union City, Oklahoma Territory,
February 5th 1894.

Mr. Chas. J. T. Goodman & Co.
Proprietors Territorial Enterprise,
Guthrie, O. T.

Gentlemen:-

The only information I can give you on the subject upon which you make inquiry in your letter of 28th ult. is: The probable compensation for printing the laws and journals, is this: I have never yet sent a single bill to the Department at Washington, which failed of being allowed, after proper explanation, although in some cases the bills were out of the regular routine, and in such cases probably caused trouble to those not acquainted with prices in this military. I advise you to go on with the printing of the laws and journals as rapidly as practicable, not doubting that the Government will do what is right under all the circumstances. In the meantime I will write on the subject to-day to the Department at Washington.

Yours very respectfully,
Orion Clemmons,
Secretary Oklahoma Territory.

Secretary's Office
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
February 5, 1863.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey,
Chief Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I enclose you a letter from the proprietors of the Territorial Enterprise. If, as I think this bill will be paid in coin, five thousand dollars will probably be sufficient. But if, as I think Treasury notes, not less than, say, from seven thousand to ten thousand dollars, will be required to pay their bills for printing the laws and journals of the last session of our Territorial Legislature respectably, & they will not take the market all. I cannot tell them either, because sometimes my checks on the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco are paid in coin, and sometimes in Treasury notes.

If I tell them the Treasury Department will allow them a fair profit, say that, taking it

consideration the payment in treasury notes, and the delay of payment on the last half or third, in a country where money is worth from four to ten per cent. per month, they will be allowed to make about the same profit as they did ordinarily in working for individuals. It may be too fast, for the bills may probably appear so large that the Department will refuse to allow them.

I have therefore to-day written and sent to them a letter of which the following is a copy:

"The only information I can give your from the subject upon which you make inquiry in your letter of 15th inst — viz:— the probable compensation for printing the laws and journals, is this: I have never yet seen a just and fair bill to the Department at Washington, which failed of being allowed, after proper explanations, although in some cases the bills were out of the regular routine, and in most cases probably seemed high to those not acquainted with prices in this Territory. I advise you to go on with the printing of the laws and journals as rapidly as practicable, not doubting that the Government will do what is right under all the circumstances" [illegible]

meantime I will write on the subject to-day to the "Department at Washington."

This may not satisfy them, and they may wish to hear directly from the Department, before proceeding with the work. I therefore respectfully ask an answer from the Treasury Department as soon as may be convenient.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
February 6, 1866.

Messrs. J. T. Goodman & Co.,
Proprietors of the Territorial Enterprise,
Virginia, N. T.

Gentlemen:—

Please return to this office the following questions, with your answers numbered to correspond with the questions. I wish to send both the questions and your answers to the Treasury Department at Washington. They are questions drawn up by that Department, and upon these with the answers, a tariff of prices for the public printing is fixed, to be established by the First Comptroller's Office, by which my disbursements on this account will be regulated.

Inquiries Relative to Printing in the Territory of Nevada.

1 How many printing offices are there in Nevada?
2 Please State their names and Capacity for doing work?
3 Are workmen easily obtained or otherwise?

4 What is the price paid per 1000 ems to Compositors?

5 " " " " " " week " "

6 " " " " " " Foreman " pressmen?

7 " " " " " " week " "

8 Are boys employed in the printing offices? How many generally, and how much do they receive per week or otherwise?

9 What is the average price per ream for printing paper, and for foolscap, quarto-post, and other kinds of paper used in the Territorial Printing?

10 From whence, and how obtained, and at what Cost, on Transportation?

11 What is the price paid, on folding, folding and stitching, and binding in paper covers and otherwise?

12 What is the price paid to folders by the week? If not employed by the week state why. Please add any other information in your possession, or obtainable, relative to the matter. You will make the answers to be given in detail, as noted in the foregoing, and in language as explicit as possible.

Copies of the foregoing will be addressed to the other printing offices in the Territory.

Yours very respectfully,

Orion Clemens,

Secretary of Nevada Territory

Territory of Arizona,
Executive Department,
Tucson City, Feb. 7. 1863.

Hollant Smith, Esq.,
1st Lieut. & Clerk Senate
Sacramento.

Dear Sir:—

Capt. Randall cannot accept the commission you desire in his behalf. I would not be willing to issue him a commission unless I felt that he is a Unionist man, by which I mean a supporter of the administration, and I do not think the appointment would be attended with desirable.

Yours Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Acting Governor of
Arizona Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
February 9th 1861.

Hon. W. H. Seward,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I received to-night your letter of 18th ult. enclosing two blank forms of letters of appointment for publishers of the laws, &c. I have filled them up with the names of the "Washoe Times," published at Washoe City, Washoe County, and the "Virginia Daily Union," published at Virginia, in Storey County. I will send them to those papers to-morrow by mail or express, though I fear the appointments will not be accepted, as the price paid to Compositors in this Territory is $5 per 1000 ems. We have none but Union papers in this Territory, and those I have selected are more likely than the others to accept the appointment, as they probably have more printing space.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department,
Carson City, Feb. 16, 1863.

Dr. H. G. Blinnes:

Dear Sir! — I will appoint you Vaccinator, so soon as I get some blank commissions, now being printed at the Enterprise office, provided you or the gentleman who dis'ed the recommendation I have received by letter or otherwise in your favor, will inform me that you are a graduate in medicine — not that I doubt the fact, but the law requires it; and I have no direct official knowledge on that point.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens
Acting Gov. Nev. Ter.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
February 16th 1867.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey,
First Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I enclose answers from the "Washoe Times" to the questions in relation to the Public Printing, on which it is my duty to report annually. I have addressed communications to the other printing offices in the Territory, but have not yet received answers.

Yours very respectfully,
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Nevada Territory

Territory of Nevada.
Secretary's Office
Carson City, Feb 18 1863

Geo. Dunkel Esq.,
County Recorder Lyon County.
Dear Sir:

[illegible]

[illegible] a good [illegible] and [illegible] employed in copying the library [illegible] records. [illegible] probably be [illegible] in three or four months.

The Recorder of Ormsby County spoke to me sometime ago about the Records for that County. If he concludes to make a proposition to furnish a native and to copy, I will remember that your application is [illegible] before.

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Svt. [illegible]

Page Journal.

January entered

Executive Department

Madison this 7th February 1863.

[illegible]

Territory of Nevada.

Executive Department,

Carson City, February 21, 1863.

John K. Lovejoy is hereby accredited as agent, and authorized to visit Aroya County and investigate the border difficulties there and if practicable effect some amicable arrangement, and report to me.

Alex. M. Stewart,

Acting Governor.

(Seal)

To the Governor,

Orion Clemens,

Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,
Carson City, February 21, 1875.

Governor Leland Stanford,
Sacramento, California:

Sir:— I have received information from Honey Lake that the authorities of this Territory and California have come in conflict. A Sheriff and posse comitatus of one hundred and fifteen men from Plumas County were resisted by thirty-five citizens of Sierra County — six lives unnecessarily. After the conflict a suspension of hostilities agreed upon and differences submitted to officers of California and Nevada. Our agent goes up to-day to Honey Lake to investigate. Action of late legislature considered necessary for us to sustain the action of the Sierra County officers. Will cause to be proposed to-morrow; if it is probable action will be taken by the California legislature, urging legislative action here, an extra session can be called. Answer by telegraph.

Yours truly,
Acting Governor of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
February 23, 1863.

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey,
First Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:— I enclose questions sent to the Territorial Enterprise printing office, and the answers thereto. The same interrogatories were sent to the proprietors of the "Daily Virginia Union," but have not yet been answered. So soon as I receive his answers to said interrogatories I will forward them to you.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,

Messrs. John Church & Co.,
Gentlemen:—

If it pleases you send the copy for the laws and journals, or leave the copy in the Territorial Office next to your office, make your commencement the work of printing the laws first and finish the book as soon as practicable.

The usual rates will be allowed.

Do not strike the copy, the office is in case, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Executive Department,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
February 25, 1864.

Albert P. Overton Esq.:

Dear Sir — You are hereby informed that you are appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Illinois. Cancel — Illinois.

Yours, respectfully,
[illegible]
Governor of the
Nevada Territory.

Executive Department,
Carson City, Nevada,
February 25, 1863.

To the Honorable Legislature:

Within some time ago a petition was sent to me, signed by the Honorable Delegate to our Legislature representing the necessity of certain Territorial Organizations which should be established in Nevada Territory, and the propriety of its adoption. I do not remember the exigencies and the petitioners, but it was substantially that Territories be, and in the place of a Delegate, should be created. I think it should have been represented that the population of Nevada Territory had arrived at the proper number, and that the Territory had arrived at the proper stage of its existence. I have received such a notice.

Yours very respectfully,
[illegible]
[illegible]

Executive Department, Chancellor's
Office, Feb. 26, 1863.

Co. D. Hammond Esq.,
Dear Sir, Yours Dear Sir:
Your letter of yesterday
received to day. Our position in relation to
the commissary case indeed forces us to have
it gone into the Secretary, & to the
Attorney Genl. I do not think
there is much more.

Chapter 50 - "An act relating to the
[illegible] of the State" as passed at the session
of 1860, should be repealed, but such
repeal is not [illegible] this.

Yours truly,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Executive Department

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hon. [illegible]

[illegible]

Sir:

By authority [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you are hereby requested [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] James [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Executive Department,
Nevada Territory,
Carson City, March 2nd 1862.

Hon. T. J. Child,
Territorial Auditor: —

Sir: By authority of an act [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.
[illegible]
Acting Governor of Nevada Territory.

See p. 137 Record T 141
for agreement with Sac — Humboldt County

Executive Department,
Carson City, March 3rd 1863.

William Hill Ormsby, Esq.,
Sheriff of Roop County,
Nevada Territory:

Sir:

Your statement of the difficulties caused by conflict of jurisdiction between the authorities of Plumas County, California, and the authorities of Roop County, Nevada Territory, has been handed to me this evening, by the Special Messenger, Deputy Sheriff Parkinson. Also I received from him a copy of the agreement made at the "Peace Meeting," quoted in your statement; and also the statement of the Committee of citizens — two of each side. Also from Hon. J. K. Dangerfield, whom I sent to your County as agent, I have received a verbal report, and certain statements of the wishes of the people of Roop County.

with a large number of signatures, relative to the settlement of the boundary.

Copies of all these papers have been made, and to-morrow or next day, will be forwarded to Governor Stanford with a letter from myself in which I shall endeavor to show the propriety of the withdrawal of California jurisdiction from the territory east of the summit of the Sierra.

No effort will be omitted to this end, and in the meantime allow me to advise and strongly urge you to abide faithfully and patiently by the agreement made at the "Peace Meeting," which I think was conceived and agreed to in a wise and thoughtful spirit.

The evils you enumerate as the result of the entire absence of the exercise of jurisdiction within the disputed limits, under the agreement made, are admitted; but this will only be temporary; while if either party break the compact to refrain from jurisdiction, other conflicts may

excuse, in which other Counties in California may be involved with Plumas on one side, and other counties in Nevada Territory may be involved with Yuba, on the other, and thus the evils widen and strengthen till they pass beyond control.

To prove to you that neither the Governor of California nor myself is indifferent or idle in this matter, I add the following copies of dispatches sent and received by Telegraph:

"Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,
Carson City, February 21, 1863.

"Governor Leland Stanford,
Sacramento, California:

Sir:— I have received information from Honey Lake that the authorities of this Territory and California have come in conflict. A sheriff and Posse Comitatus of our Territory

and fifteen men from Plumas County were resisted by thirty-five citizens of Roop County — six men wounded. After the conflict a suspension of hostilities agreed upon and differences submitted to Governors of California and Nevada. Our agent from me has gone to Honey Lake to investigate. Action of late Legislature renders it necessary for me to sustain the action of the Roop County officers. What course do you propose to pursue? If it is probable action will be taken by the California Legislature, requiring Legislature action here, an extra session can be called. Answer by telegraph.

Orion Clemens,
"Acting Governor of Nevada Territory."

"Executive Dept.
Sacramento, Feby 27th 1863.
8 P. M.

"To Hon Orion Clemens
"Acting Gov of Nevada:
Your letter with copy of Robinson, Thurston & my agreement, has been received. Your action appears correct. Send Deputy Sheriff to assist; keep hand.

"In Consequence of absence from the Capitol I could not reply earlier to your despatch in relation to difficulty between citizens of this State & some of those of the Territory of Nevada – I regret much there should have arisen this serious difficulty – But we will meet it in the spirit of kind neighbors and adjust it as speedily as possible – I will send an agent to ascertain the facts & confer with you personally.

"Leland Stanford

"Gov of California"

Hoping this will convince you that there is a prospect of an amicable and honorable settlement, to be effected as speedily as practicable,

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully, Yours,

Orion Clemens,

Acting Governor of Nevada Territory

[illegible] 1 – [illegible] agreement [illegible]
[illegible] appointment of [illegible] 37 Record [illegible]
agreement with Butler Ives 6 – [illegible] 7 –
Vouchers [illegible] 8 – Ives' Bond 9

Not sent
see page 257.

Executive Department,
Nevada Territory,
Carson City, March 4, 1862.

His Excellency,
Leland Stanford,
Governor of the State of California:

Sir:

In answer to my telegraphic dispatch of February 21st I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of yours of February 27th, in which you explain the delay and kindly offer to join me in meeting the difficulty—caused by the question of jurisdiction which has arisen between the authorities of Placer Co., California, and the authorities of Forty Mile, Nevada Territory—in the spirit of kind neighbors, and adjusting it as speedily as possible; and you also say that you will send an agent to ascertain the facts and confer with me personally. When he comes I have no doubt we will be able to agree on a settlement of the question mutually satisfactory to

California and Oregon

I send you herewith a copy of the report of William Hill Claiborne, Sheriff of Roop County, brought to me by special messenger deputy Sheriff W. K. Parkinson, with a copy of the proceedings of the "Peace Meeting," composed of persons on both sides, and a copy of the report of the committee, two on each side, appointed by that meeting; and also a copy of the report of Hon. John H. Coffey, whom I sent to Roop County, with instructions "to investigate the border difficulties there, and if practicable effect some amicable arrangement, and report to me." I also send a copy of a petition with 1600 signatures, asking for the boundary as fixed in our Organic Act. These signatures I am told were obtained in part of one afternoon, there being no more time to devote to it, or the number of signatures might have been increased to 4000.

I send you these reports as showing on their face that they are correct, and likely to be so considered in California, as well as here, part of them being signed by the Sheriffs of

both Plumas and Roop Counties; and by citizens on both sides. I send them to you with the view that in case the reports of the Plumas County officers shouldbe delayed in their transmission to you; or the agent you propose to send to ascertain the facts and confer with me should be delayed by mountain storms or otherwise, a Statement of the case in the best form attainable, would reach you and the Legislature before its adjournment, and give more time for action, if you and that Honorable Body should desire to temporarily or permanently change the eastern boundary or jurisdiction of Plumas county, by making its eastern limit the eastern summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains; or adhere to the boundary asked of California for us by the United States; or submit such boundary to a vote of the people as an amendment to the Constitution; or procure the line to be surveyed and its position made known by competent authority — it being

desirable to all parties, and especially by us of Nevada Territory, that if any mode of settlement is adopted requiring time to consummate, such, for instance, as submitting an amendment of the Constitution to the people, or procuring an authoritative survey of the boundary line, measures will at the same time be adopted calculated to preserve peace and good will on the border while the question is in process of permanent settlement; such, for instance, as the suggested temporary alteration of the eastern boundary of Plumas county, without organizing any county on the eastern side of the eastern summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains and leaving the Nevada officers to unquestioned jurisdiction, so as to obviate the evils of clashing, uncertain, doubtful jurisdiction, or no jurisdiction, until the boundary question shall have been permanently settled. We ask this because, our legislature not being in session, we cannot change the western boundary of Mono county, if we even knew where to change it to; but your legislature is in session and can change

the eastern boundary of Plumas County, so as to make its location certainly known.

It would of course be most gratifying to the people of Nevada Territory should you think proper to recommend to the Legislature, and that Honorable Body should adopt the plan of assenting by act of the Legislature to the boundary fixed in our Organic Act; but if you or the Legislature entertain the opinion held by the last Legislature, that this cannot be done without an amendment of the State Constitution, then we would gladly see the question of amending your Constitution submitted to the people of California that they may decide whether or not they will assent to the boundary set forth in our Organic Act; and although the process will be slow, we will await the results patiently and hopefully; for the Californians are our neighbors and friends.

Whether California or Nevada Territory first exercised jurisdiction over the disputed

ship I do not propose to consider, as it is not prior occupation, but lawful boundary that should determine whether this right exists in California or Nevada.

If we of Nevada Territory knew the position of the eastern boundary line of California, we would at once abandon if we ever exercised jurisdiction west of that line; but we do not know where that line is. I am satisfied that if you of California knew the position of the eastern boundary line of our State you would at once abandon if you ever exercised jurisdiction east of that line; but you do not know where that line is. You doubtless have your opinions, as we have ours. They may agree or differ. But it is not in your power to assert from any positive knowledge, that the summit of the Sierra at the place in dispute is west of your eastern boundary line as set forth in your State Constitution. It is not in our power to say whether the summit of the Sierra is west or east of that line; but we do know that the eastern summit of the Sierra Nevada

mountains is well suited for a clearly defined, unmistakable boundary, and reasonably near the supposed position of your eastern boundary line. Let us agree temporarily if not permanently on a boundary that no man can mistake or misunderstand. If you decline so to do, you will not accuse us of making an unreasonable request when we ask you to tell us where your eastern boundary is, and to inform us by such authoritative survey that we may be sure you are not mistaken. Such opinions are too liable to error to be properly allowed longer to impair the friendly feeling of neighbors.

At last I earnestly hope officers of the State of California will in future refrain from arresting officers of the Territory of Nevada on a charge of acting in disregard of the position of the eastern boundary of the State, so long as officers of California do not themselves know the position of that boundary.

It is in the power of the Governor and Legislature of the State of California to make a wise, just and amicable settlement, honorable alike to California and Nevada. We look for that.

I have the honor
to be very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt,
Orion Clemens,
Actg Governor of the
Territory of Nevada.

Carson City, March 5th 1863.

Sir:-

I have received the following Treasury Draft payable to my order by the Asst. Treas. U. S. San Francisco No 6115 Warrant No. 9234 for $250-

Orion Clemens.
Sec'y & act'g Gov. &c.

To the Treasurer, The United States,
Washington, D. C.

Executive Department,
Nevada Territory,
Carson City, March 5th 1863.

His Excellency, Leland Stanford,
Governor of the State of California:

Sir:—

In answer to my telegraphic dispatch of February 21st I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of yours of February 27th, in which you explain the delay and kindly offer to join me in meeting the difficulty—caused by the question of jurisdiction which has arisen between the authorities of Plumas County, California, and the authorities of Roop County, Nevada Territory—"in the spirit of kind neighborhood and adjusting it as speedily as possible, and you also say that you will send an agent to ascertain the facts and confer with me personally;" but up to the present time I am not advised that such agent

has arrived. In conformance with the suggestion of your Excellency, I shall be most happy to confer with such person to whom you may delegate the authority.

I send you herewith a copy of the report of William McCraileigh, Esq., sheriff of Roop County, transmitted to me by Special Messenger deputy sheriff W. T. Parkinson, with a copy of the proceedings of the "Peace Meeting," composed of persons representing the Plumas County and Roop County partizans, and a copy of the report of the Committee, two from each party, appointed by that meeting; and also a copy of the report of Hon. John H. Langley, whom I sent to Roop County, with instructions "to investigate these border difficulties, and if practicable effect some amicable arrangement, and report to me." I also send a copy of a petition with the signatures of some 160 citizens

of that section, asking for the boundary as contemplated by our Organic Act. These signatures I am told were obtained in a few hours, and had there been sufficient time to devote to the matter, the number of signatures would undoubtedly have been increased to at least 400, and embracing nearly all the inhabitants within the disputed territory.

In view of the fact that the Legislature of California is now in session, I would respectfully suggest that such wise and salutary measures of legislation can be speedily adopted as will at least for the time being adjust these "border difficulties" in a manner satisfactory to the authorities of both California and Nevada Territory, whilst giving entire satisfaction to the citizens residing within the disputed limits. Unadvised as to the views your Excellency may entertain regarding the power of your

Legislature to give assent to the boundary line contemplated by the act of Congress organizing the Territory of Nevada, - to wit - "the dividing ridge separating the waters of Carson Valley from those that flow into the Pacific" I would respectfully submit that to my mind your Legislature has ample authority; and if we do not disagree in this view of the question, the matter of boundary may be speedily adjusted by the passage of an act recognizing the summit of the Sierra Nevada as the boundary line. If, however, the opinion of your Excellency or that of the Legislature of California should differ from the view herein expressed, it seems to me that the next and most feasible plan would be to authorize a joint commission and survey to establish a line in accordance with the line declared by the Constitution of California. The line so run and established could be thus recognized by the authorities of your State and of this Territory and at once remove all cause of conflict in jurisdictions

that is, in the want of understanding where the line in reality is to be found. It is only another and additional reason why this should be done, when we know that the same difficulties are liable to arise in reference to another portion of our border line — the Esmeralda section of country — the jurisdictional line of which is equally as uncertain and unknown as on the more northern border.

Again, if at the present session of your Legislature it be found impracticable to create such boundary commission, the only remaining mode by which the evils of a border conflict can be averted, seems to be in changing by act of your Legislature the boundary lines of Plumas county on the easterly limits so as to extend only to the dividing ridge of the Sierra Nevada mountains, or, in other words, conforming the eastern boundary of Plumas county to that of our western line of Roop county. This line to be

temporarily recognized until such time as the boundary line may be lawfully established.

Whilst it is made the duty and is the determination of the authorities of Nevada Territory to protect the Constitutional rights of its citizens and maintain its authority within the Territorial limits, yet they have the utmost desire to perpetuate the most friendly and amicable relations with California. Her interests and the disposition of her people utterly forbid that it shall be otherwise, and to insure this, all they ask is, that California, by her legislation, may meet this disagreeable issue that has arisen, in a like spirit of friendship, and then speedily will be restored peace and quietude along our border line.

I have the honor
to be very respectfully,
Your Obt Servt.
Orion Clemens,
Acting Governor of the
Territory of Nevada

Secretary's Office.
Carson City Nevada Territory.

Sir.

Your bond as Notary Public is incorrect and consequently not filed. It should be made "to the people of the United States in the Territory of Nevada" — not to "the Secretary of the Territory". I re-enclose it to you

Yours Respectfully
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Nevada Territory

H. Smeathman Esq.
Star City
Humboldt County Nev.

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Sir: -

I enclose vouchers

and account for the month of February an abstract of articles delivered to a well disposed chief of the Reese River Band of Shoshone Indians, brought here by one of the settlers at the new Reese River mines. The white population is large, the Indians numerous, and this chief worth conciliating. It is said that two of his tribe having stolen from the whites, he pursued them and killed them with his own hand. His Indians fear him.

I enclose a bill for vaccinating fifty-four Indian women, which I have promised to pay if furnished with the money and instructed to do so. I hope the bill will be allowed and paid, as it was done for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease, by vaccinating the Indians in the immediate vicinity of five Indians sick with it, several of whom died.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt. Orion Clemens,
Asg. Gov. & Ex-Officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs of Nevada Territory

Inclosed to accompany Bill.

To

I have received the following
Monthly Draft payable to my order
by the U.S. Treas. N.S. San Francisco
to Chief Engr. Salaries Warrants
$[illegible]

Orion Clemens,
Secy T.C.

To The Treasurer of the United States,
Washington D. C.

Executive Department,
Territory of Nevada,
Carson City, March 18th, 1863.

Hon. Wm. H. Seward,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In accordance with what I suppose to be my duty I send herewith copies of papers showing a difficulty growing out of the unsettled boundary between this Territory and California, and what has been done in relation thereto.

The Legislature at its first session organized the County of Lake, making its western boundary the "summit of the Sierra)." (see page 52 laws of Nevada Territory, 1861.) At the late session the Legislature changed the name of "Lake" County to "Roop" County, and by concurrent resolutions requested the Governor to organize it and Esmeralda County by the appointment of all proper officers. Governor

Hoye became by virtue appointed from county, by, on the 14th and 15th of December 1864, appointed a full set of officers, but did not organize Esmeralda County, and it has not yet been organized.

At least of the first section provided, for the selection of a county seat, for Lake (now Hoop) County by a vote of the people. The county seat was not to selected, but, on the third Monday of January, 1865, Judge Mott, associate justice of our Supreme Court, held a term of Court at Susanville, but without transacting any business except to swear in the County officers appointed by Governor Hoye. The Legislature at its late session had provided that a special term of the District Court of the first judicial district should be held in Hoop County at that time.

A complete jurisdiction grew up resulting in a fight in which were engaged one hundred and eighty armed men (who had a cannon with them) on one side, and a number of well armed men with a sight less

on the other. Fighting with rifles and muskets all day, and several being wounded on both sides, two seriously, a suspension of hostilities was agreed to, and the matter referred to the Governors of California and Nevada Territory. During the night one party was in a log house, the other in a barn.

I send you the statement of F. M. Smilleigh, acting as Sheriff of Roop County, under the appointment of Governor Nye, with my reply, and my letter to His Excellency Leland Stanford, Governor of California.

Besides writing the letter to Smilleigh, a copy of which is enclosed, I instructed the Deputy Sheriff of Roop County, verbally, to say to the leading men of that County, that they had better be very careful, for I thought they were in California, and if so the acts of our Legislature treating them as a part of this Territory would be in conflict with the Organic act, and consequently void, and would not protect them. I did not put this in the

ether, for fear of making difficulty among themselves. The result of this course is that they have entirely quieted down and are patiently awaiting the decision of the California and Nevada authorities.

Also I enclose a copy of Concurrent Resolutions expressing a desire for the boundary contemplated in our Organic Act, passed at the late session of our Legislature, and a certified copy of which I transmitted yesterday to Governor Stanford.

I also enclose our Legislature's map of Nevada Territory, as the northern portion of California's Eastern boundary is thought to be nearly correctly represented on that map, the true line being supposed to be, if not entirely correct, not more than a line or six miles east of the position represented on the map. The southern portion is erroneously represented on De Groot's map, as the line was run by John F. Kidder, a competent surveyor, appointed for the purpose, by Governor Foote, under authority of a law passed at the first session of our Legislature — and this line brings Aurora two miles within our territory

with many very valuable mines — perhaps nearly all yet discovered near the border — though Aurora is now held and used as the County seat of Mono County, California. Kidder thinks he ran this line three quarters of a mile or a mile east of the true line, in consequence of probable error as to the point where the 35th parallel of latitude crosses the Colorado river. The line north from Lake Tahoe Kidder and Butler Ives once ran far enough to ascertain that a crime of murder for which certain parties were on trial in our District Court, which was perpetrated in Honey Lake Valley was within the jurisdiction of California.

Our agent of the state of California appointed by Governor Stanford to confer with me on the boundary matter, arrived here last Monday week, and day before yesterday by letter to Governor Stanford submitted the following propositions — said agent having on his first arrival made known the fact that, in his opinion, neither the Governor nor Legislature of

California are now disposed to adhere to the boundary contemplated in our Organic Act:

These propositions, agreed upon by the agent of California, Judge Robinson, and myself, as proper for him to submit for the action of the Governor and Legislature of California, are as follows: (Embracing some suggestions from himself indeed necessary by our agreement).

1. The eastern boundary line of California as laid down in her State Constitution to be run by joint Commission — & to appoint one Commissioner and the California authorities the other.

2. Pending the result California to exercise jurisdiction on the northern end of the line as far east as the boundary line as represented on De Groot's map; and Nevada to assume jurisdiction as far west as the line run by Hidden, on the southern portion of the boundary line, reckoning each way from Lake Bigler, (and California to choose a new County seat for Mono County, at Aurora being within this Territory, and having been by Territorial law made the County seat of Esmeralda County.)

of California to pass an act of assembly for the purpose of taxing the people of Nevada Territory.

2. Our Legislature having passed a law at its late session legalizing judgments and orders necessary in order to enable parties to bring actions at law or in equity pending or accruing, and proceedings in Courts and rights acquired under California authority in Territory which was then or might afterwards become a part of Nevada Territory, the California Legislature to pass a similar law legalizing the jurisdiction of our officers within the limits of California, (and illegal acts of their own border officers also, as Unsia, one of their County seats, is within this Territory.)

5. Both California and Nevada to refund taxes collected outside of their respective limits, and deliver up assessments for collection.

I have made arrangements with Sutter Ives, of this Territory, a con-

Robert surveyor, by which I, on behalf of and in the name of Nevada Territory, subject to contract with him that he shall receive a reasonable stated sum for his services in coin thirty days after the adjournment of the next session of our Legislature — he to give bonds in double the amount he is to receive, for the faithful performance of his duties.

The California Legislature is in session, and has voted to adjourn on the 9th of next month. Before that time I hope all difficulties will be satisfactorily arranged.

The case seemed to call for the exercise of extraordinary powers by myself, and though strongly urged to call an extra session of the Legislature on this and other grounds, I hope the course I have pursued in my desire to avoid an extra session, will meet your approval.

The following are the estimates submitted by Hidden and Jones to Judge Robinson and myself. They are based on the

recognition that the Legislature will be requested Surveyor General will be appointed Commissioners on the part of California; that he will appoint Hidden to do the work; that the California Legislature will provide for the advancement of money as the work progresses to defray all expenses of both Hidden and Ives; and that Nevada's proportion will be paid in coin thirty days after the adjournment of the next session of our Legislature, which will convene on the second Tuesday in January, 1862, and continue forty days:

"3

Estimate for survey.

"Running line in case we have to run trial line to Colorado river and make computations at Lake Tigler, &c, &c.

"2

"Running line from Oregon boundary to lower line of Nevada in case we can obtain the longitude of point on Colorado

transportation to Virginia, and including price of computation at Lake Tahoe,
$35,000.

"3.

"Running same as No 2 and taking point at Lake Tahoe as correctly taken by telegraph, $21,000.

"4.

"Running line north from Lake Tahoe to Oregon line, including computations at Lake Tahoe, $8,500.

"5.

"Running line same as No. 4 without computations at Lake Tahoe,
$6,500.

"6

"Running range line to Oregon boundary,
$5,000."

May I ask if the United States will reimburse to Nevada Territory her portion of the expense of the survey of our Western boundary line? I have the honor to be

Very respectfully Your Obt Servt, Orion Clemens,
Secretary and Acting Governor of the Territory of Nevada.

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[illegible] Chief Justice that we [illegible] informed you in the winter, that we can advance about fifteen hundred Dollars of the funds of the laws passed from the balance of the appropriation for this year, & if any thing should be wanting, to make the line thereby drawn we can make up the difference on next fiscal year's appropriation, so as not to cause you serious inconvenience.

Yours, very respectfully
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Executive Department
Nevada Territory,
Carson City, March 28, 1863.

Hon. Wm Hemphill Jones,
Acting Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington,
D. C.

Sir:—

Yours of February 2d, is received, advising me that my request for $250 Contingent Fund is complied with, & also I have received a draft for that amount. If I am entitled to any portion of the salary of Governor or Superintendent of Indian affairs, while acting as such, please send it to me.

Yours very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Sec. & Act'g Gov. Nev. Ter.

Executive Department
Nevada Territory,
Carson City, March 25, 1863.

E. E. Merrill, Esq.,
Dear Sir

I have adopted a rule to require in all cases of appointments that the person to be appointed shall be a Union man and a supporter of the Administration, including the Emancipation Proclamation.

I should be pleased to be satisfied upon this point in your case.

Yours respectfully,
W. Dun Clemens.
Secty Gov. Nev. Ter.

Secretary [illegible]

[illegible] Treasurer.

[illegible]

Gentlemen.

Enclosed I return you the [illegible] receipts for $4. received by me, [illegible] for [illegible] $3.15. Deducting said amount [illegible] balance [illegible] letter and receipt [illegible].

Yours, [illegible]

[illegible] $3.05, [illegible]

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Very [illegible]

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Executive Office Nevada Territory,
Carson City, March 30th 1865.

Judge J. M. Hayden:

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of yesterday is received. "You say you have important business in San Francisco, and wish to leave on the adjournment of the official term of your Court, to be absent about two or three weeks, and you wish my official consent to your departure."

My consent to your absence for that length of time is given, under the circumstances stated, on condition that you so arrange matters as not to be justly liable to a charge of neglect of official duties.

Yours, very respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Acting Governor of Nevada Territory.

Secretary's Office Nev. Territory,
Carson City, March 31, 1863.

Territory of Nevada
To Orion Clemens, Dr.
For one month's service as Secretary
of the Territory, from March 1st to
March 31st 1863. $166.67

Received Payment
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Twenty first Ward Democracy,
Room 13 Tribune Bldg.
Chicago, Oct. 1st 1860.

Messrs. Lodeman & Co.
Proprietors of Democratic Enterprise,
Springfield:-

Gentlemen:-

Some time since I received from you a letter relating to the public printing, which I forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury, with such comments as I thought proper — to all which I have received the enclosed answer. Please return the Comptroller's answer by return express. It is part of my instructions, & must be preserved. Besides I have not yet answered. You have a number of documents — touching letter & slips — sent upon the returns — immediately. Please send them down at your earliest convenience, when through with them. When shall I send you the copy of the Legislative Journals? Is there no way you deliver the laws?

Yours very respectfully
Orion Kern
Secretary of Democratic Ter
Committee

Territory of Nevada, Executive Department,
Carson City, April 6th 1863.

General:

Your letter of 2d inst. is received. I think it probable from one to four companies can be raised in this Territory, for the service you mention, and it will afford me pleasure to have them organized. I feel consistent with your arrangements I think it the raising of mounted troops in this Territory would be attended with more success, if the United States would furnish the horses and equipments in addition to the arms, ammunition, &c., as horses of a good quality here seem to be scarce and the prices I am told are double those in California. Those who have the money to buy horses are likely to find the inducements for investment in our mines so great as to prevent them from volunteering. My impression is if this difficulty were surmounted volunteer mounted troops would be more easily raised than infantry troops, from the fact that the idea

seem prevalent here that the former are more effective than the latter in Indian fighting.

I think there is a strong probability that one or two companies can be raised, and it may be the entire four companies; and should you send me, as you propose, "a plan of organization and an officer with the necessary instructions for mustering them into the service," I will cheerfully render all the aid in my power.

As I see that enemies of the Government are apparently plotting to bring on civil war in California, and I have heard a suspicion expressed of similar plotting in this Territory; and as entire security is not by every one felt in the lasting peacefulness of our Indian neighbors, I would be pleased to have your advice as to the propriety and best corps and extent of measures of preparation, and as to what my reliance should be placed upon in case of any military emergency.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully, your Obt Servt,
Orion Clemens
Acting Governor Nevada Territory

Brigadier General J. H. Carleton,
Commanding Department
of the Pacific, U. S. Army.

Territory of Nevada, Executive Department,
Carson City, April 9, 1863.

General:

Your letter of 2d inst. is received. I think it probable from one to four companies can be raised in this Territory, for the service you mention, and, if possible sooner, it will afford me pleasure to have them organized. If, consistent with your arrangements I think the raising of mounted troops in this Territory would be attended with more success, if the Government would furnish the horses and equipments as well as arms, ammunition, &c, as horses of a suitable quality here seem to be scarce, and the prevailing prices asked are at least double those of California. Persons having the means of buying horses and equipments are likely to find the inducement, or inducing in our minds so much greater as to prevent their volunteering in the military

Rangers. My impression is, if this difficulty were obviated, mounted troops would be more easily raised than infantry, but my own convictions are that the former would prove more effective, for the particular service they are designed, than the latter.

I think there is no doubt that one or two companies of infantry at least can be raised, and if horses and equipments are furnished as herein before suggested, it may be the entire four companies; and, should you send me, as you propose, "a plan of organization, and an officer with the necessary instructions, for mustering them into the service," I will cheerfully render all the aid in my power.

I observe from the public prints, that enemies of the Government are apparently plotting to bring on civil war in California; and I have heard a suspicion expressed of similar designs in this Territory; and as entire security is

not by every one felt in the lasting peacefulness of our Indian neighbors, I should be pleased to have your advice as to the propriety and best forms and extent of measures of preparation, and as to what my reliance should be placed upon in case of any military emergency.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
(Signed)
Acting Governor of Nevada Territory.

Brigadier General G. Wright,
Commanding Department
of the Pacific, U. S. Army.
San Francisco

Executive Department,
Nevada Territory,
Carson City, April 9th 1863.

Col. Young:
Dear Sir:—

Your of 4th inst, is received. I think your views are entirely correct, as also those expressed in the letter you sent me before, which came just previous to Judge Robinson's departure, and I gave it to him to take over to California.

I propose organizing Humboldt County immediately upon the adjournment of the California Legislature. I want the officers to be men living among you, known to the people, and having character, popularity and influence; honest and capable, and Union men, supporters of the Administration, including the Emancipation Proclamation.

I would be much obliged to you if you would see such men as you can

recommend as above specified, and have them make application to me for the various offices, sustained by your recommendation and that of other prominent residents, of character and influence.

Yours very respectfully,
Union General,
Acting Governor of Territory

Col. Samuel Youngs,
Orihara,
Esmeralda, N. T.

Executive Department,
Nevada Territory,
Carson City, April 10th 1863.

Hon. Second Auditor of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I enclose my report as superintendent of Indian Affairs of Nevada Territory, for the month ending March 31st 1863.

I perceive no more reports will be expected from me, the letter money is placed in my hands for disbursement.

To make more reports I shall need blanks, being now entirely out of forms for Property Returns, Accounts Current are behindhand, and nearly out of forms for abstracts of Current Expenses.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servt.
Orion Clemens,
Acting Gov. & Ex-Officio Supt. Ind. Affairs of Nevada Ter.

Executive Department,
Nevada Territory,
Carson City, April 11th 1863.

Hon. W. P. Dole,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Yours of March 17th, informing me that your office "has no authority for placing public funds in the hands of others than bonded officers," was received this morning.

I enclose a report showing how certain funds supposed to belong to the Indian Department came into my hands, and the disbursement thereof, and for what purposes. I at first intended to retain the money to await your instructions; but found such delay would occasion the breaking up of the Walker River Agency.

My report shows a balance ...

nce of $5.00 which I trust will be allowed by you and ordered paid by the officer who may have the future disbursement of public funds here on account of the Indian Department.

The vouchers referred to in this report have been sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury, accompanying monthly reports to that office, in compliance with what I supposed to be the intention of a printed circular (I received from Mr. Lockhart, Indian Agent, before he left this Territory on his visit to Washington.

Taking it for granted that I am happily relieved from the necessity of making any further reports on Indian affairs,

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your Obt Servt,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary and acting Gov.
and Ex officio Supt.
Ind. Affairs.

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department, ~~Carson City~~
Carson City, April 08th 1863.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter dated 31st ult., was duly received per pony express, and as you were kind enough therein to give me all the information in your possession upon the boundary question, I now reciprocate by enclosing you a copy of a letter I have written to Col. Samuel Youngs, of Aurora, which will furnish you all the information in my possession on the same question.

Yours very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
~~Secty Territory~~

Judge Robert Robinson,
Sacramento,
California.

Secretary's Office Nevada Territory,
Carson City, April 14, 1863.

Messrs. J. T. Goodman & Co.,

Gentlemen:

I enclose vouchers No. 60, 61 and 62, with the notes made on them at the Comptroller's office, to which I am directed to call your attention. You will please, after examining these vouchers, to return them to me, as payments of the balances due will not be allowed till I return the findings of the Comptroller to him. You will find that on voucher No. 60 they allow you a balance of $2.13; on Vou. 61 they say I have overpaid you $1.44; on Vou. 62 they allow you a balance of $76.53; making the aggregate balance due you $77.22, on the three vouchers. To this add the balance of $3.05 allowed you on Vou. No. 40, and the whole amount due you on the four vouchers, is $74.27. I will send you Government checks for that amount, upon the receipt of vouchers. Have you decided when you can finish the printing of the laws and journals?

Yours very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

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Hon. [illegible]

Sir:

[illegible]

[illegible]

Orion Clemens

[illegible]

Executive [illegible]
[illegible] City, April 21 [illegible]

Sir:—

[illegible] received your [illegible] April [illegible]

I have information [illegible] any [illegible] subject to my order [illegible] what description [illegible] accoutrements [illegible] complete [illegible] how many [illegible] ?

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[illegible] ?

[illegible] that our company is [illegible] sorry to hear [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible] importance to [illegible] very busy [illegible] there is immediate [illegible] you, I will [illegible] days [illegible] come down [illegible]

[illegible]

Capt [illegible] Churchill [illegible]

Executive Department
Territory of Colorado,
April 25th 1863.

Hon. [illegible] Phillips
Acting Comptroller of Treasury
Washington D. C.

Sirs —

I herewith send you
one hundred and sixty dollars, for the
quarter ending June 30, 1863 of the appro-
priation of "[illegible] Contingencies as is to be
expended by the Governor to defray the
Contingent expenses of the Territory."

I include vouchers showing
the manner of my disbursement of
the same amount for the quarter
ending March 31st 1863.

Very respectfully your obdt. servt.
[illegible]
Secretary and Acting
Governor of Colorado Territory

[illegible] publication [illegible]
[illegible] yesterday [illegible]
Brigadier [illegible] Major Gen. [illegible]
[illegible] practical [illegible]
San Francisco.

General:

I have the
honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of 11th inst., and to enclose for a copy
of my proclamation published in yesterday's
morning's Virginia City "Territorial Enterprise" and
Virginia City "Union," calling for two com-
panies of cavalry and two companies of
infantry, to serve three years or during the
war.

I have the pleasure to state that
so soon as the army is organized,
applicants for commissions as Captain, First
Lieutenant and Second Lieutenant of the first
Company of Cavalry, will present themselves
for examination. They are men that I
think will pass examination, and prove
themselves excellent officers, as well as [illegible]

Loyal. To be sure of the latter I require appointees to be Union men, supporters of the Administration, including the Emancipation Proclamation. While at Fort Churchill I took the liberty of requesting Mr. Runyan, who was writing the questions, to provide for examination on this by the Board, and make the interrogatory pointed on the Emancipation Proclamation.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.,
Union & Lincoln,
Acting Governor of Nevada Ty.

Secretary's Office, Nevada Territory,
Carson City, April 29, 1863.

Hon. H. G. Phillips,
Acting Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have received the vouchers Nos. 20, 60, 80 and 82 for printing, with the findings of your office thereon, and also your letter giving the prices to be paid for printing, all of which I forwarded to Jno. T. Crosby, Esq., informing him that I stood ready to pay the balance on the above vouchers whenever they waited the money.

I will now answer your statement of adjustment of my accounts, enclosed in your letter of March 19th. There are items in that account which you have disallowed under a misapprehension. For instance, the item amounting in the aggregate to $453 for Canopies, or presiding officers' stands, are disallowed partly on the ground that the same

halls might never be used again, and the conclusion is drawn that the same canopies might never be used again. But the canopies are movable and so arranged that they can be taken down without injury and put up anywhere. With care these canopies will last four seasons. There are other matters on which I trust I shall be able to show you that you have formed errors and impressions, as you might be expected to do at such an immense distance, and having a territory of the anomalous character of this to deal with.

I will now explain, as I hope satisfactorily to you, the matters on which you ask explanation.

Hon. C.O. 05. I cannot answer exactly, as the person who did the work has left the territory. I suppose about $5 per day for sewing shades, and about $3 for sewing curtains.

Hon. C.O. 07. I never had any furniture bought for my office. The tables, chairs, desks and spittoons in my office were brought

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nite it after the first session of the Legislature adjourned, as it had to be given up when the second session met. I charged the bedstead and mattress because I have thought it necessary to sleep in or adjoining my office, on account of danger of fire, the houses being mostly light pine frames, and very frequently furious winds prevail.

I have now charged to myself as objected to in this adjustment, the following articles, and credited the State's ledger with the amounts:

1 Bedstead, $45; 1 mattress, $28;	=	$73.00
1 Table 15; 10 chairs, 85	=	100.00
1 washstand 25; 1 mirror 26.50	=	51.50
Silk damask window curtains for my office;		96.75
Lining " " " " " "		3.00
Cornices for " " " " "		15.00
	=	$249.25

It was not my design to furnish my office or the legislature finally in an extravagant or unusual manner; but I never held an office before, except that I once had the room

to be a bit of an election, was never in Washington, never saw a Legislature in session, and never saw any office at the Capital of any State or Territory. My instructions did not aid and could not cover every thing. I fancied, perhaps carelessly, that my extreme economy, as manifested in my first reports, was not favorably considered at Washington.

Nov. 10. 27. I brought a good deal of unruling paper. Some of it was used. The rest was taken or disappeared from the Committee rooms.

Nov. 10. 57. Is it pocket knives were disposed of as follows: I and my clerk had one each. There were six other clerks employed by the Legislature, and I gave knives to five of them. The Legislature employed two pages. I gave one to each. Some of the members lost their knives and I replaced them, and several members who were not present when the session opened came afterwards, and I gave them knives.

Nov. 10. 57. The findings of the Comptroller are hereunto returned.

Nov. 10. 57. I furnished only 8

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crisis, or the first session of the Legislature. These were common wooden horse shoe chairs. By the time the Legislature met again these had dwindled to about half a dozen. In this dry climate furniture easily separates and breaks down, unless of excellent quality. The members of the House of Representatives of the first session sat on bare and pine benches until two ladies of this place bought and presented them with chairs which they instructed them to take home with them. Long desks were obtained for the first session, too much crowded for comfort, and before that session closed I had to order two tables made (to relieve) the members of the Council. The members of the first session complained of my strained economy. They said they were put up to long desks like so many school boys. Office furniture was needed for the late session in the Committee Rooms, and the long desks could be and were used in them and in my office, except one or two

dilapidated ones. There never were but four desks in the House and three in the Council for the members. The railing used at the first session was light and cheap and fell to pieces before the next session met. I bought no carpets for the first session — not even for the presiding officers' stands; but covered the floor with saw dust. The gavels and some other things were found to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, at the close of the first session. The clerks and presiding officers used the same desks during both sessions — I mean no new ones were made for them. By law enacted at the first session, the number of members in the last session was fifteen more than in the first. There must be new desks made for the additional members under any circumstances. The question was whether I should make more long desks and fit up the old ones, or make a new lot, and make them single after the pattern of those used in the California Legislature. Then I set about renting Legislative Halls I was

asked one thousand five hundred dollars rent for forty days. Not a cent less would the owner take, and there were no other Halls suitable. I said, I am authorized to pay rent, but I can't pay this rent and put in decent furniture. If the citizens will pay this $1500 rent for this session I will put in new furniture for the Legislative Halls, fit them up nicely, and give each member a respectable desk. The owner of the building, Abraham Curry, a member of the Legislature, told me, after seeing a number of citizens of Carson City, he could make that arrangement, and that I could safely go on and procure new furniture. He subsequently sold the building to Ormsby County, but contracted with the County Commissioners to carry out the agreement with me. The building was not "tendered" in the sense you seem to suppose. As you will see from this statement of the case, that the citizens indirectly furnished

to legislative Halls, I trust you will re-consider your disallowance of the Lincoln for presiding officers' stands, or other other portion of legislative furniture, which compels me to pay for furniture so furnished. If I had paid the rent and made the necessary additions to the old furniture, I suppose the cost would have been about the same, perhaps more than the present cost, while the appearance of the Halls would have been extremely unsatisfactory to the class of people we have here, as throughout the Territory, a dollar is spent with as much indifference as people in the States — or "America", as they call it here — spend pin cents. I will make proof of the truth of the history I have given of this matter, if desired by the Department.

In my first instructions I was directed to furnish my office with a desk with pigeon holes, for the systematic filing away of papers. I got none for my office till I had this desk made for $075, which is called a desk and book case in the rancher-

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that is, it has places for record and account books as well as pigeon holes. The rotary chair was $25. The desk and chair are cheap enough for this Territory. Mr. Boyd, while making my desk, made a duplicate of it, and sold it and a duplicate of the chair to my neighbor, J. Crosby Johnson, ex-Governor of California, for his law office, for $200 in gold — after I had taken chairs & the desks. It is a well made desk, and I am informed could not have been bought in San Francisco for less money in coin. Boyd paid nine and a half cents per pound freight for bringing the material over the mountains. All wood used here except pine is sold in this Territory by the pound.

Nov. 6th. I enclose evidence of Administratorship.

Nov. 6th. John O. Wright says there were 41 copies of the Sacramento Union, and it was continued 40 days,

and the Virginia Union 43 days, instead of 40 days. The Sergeant at Arms of each House had a Sacramento Union. He continued these papers over the time at the request of members, to enable them to obtain full published reports of their proceedings. Thinking he would not be allowed for over 39 papers, or over 40 days, he so put down the numbers, but carried out the figures in such an amount as would enable him to get pay for all the papers delivered, which he still insists is his right. I did not know this state of facts till I made inquiry after receiving your adjustment, but told him I would ascertain what you would say to his explanation. Shall I in future allow the officers to have papers, and the members to receive them till they get reports of their proceedings in full? There being no paper published at the Capital, causes delay in obtaining full newspaper reports.

Nov. 6th. One of the members of the Legislature lived at Humboldt and wrote the express because there was new

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no regular mail running. Others use the express because it goes about three times as often as the mail, leaves at regular hours, and the letters are immediately delivered on arrival at their destination, to the persons to whom they may be directed. Besides, if you are near at the post office an hour or more before the mail starts, your letter is liable to lay over a day; while if you reach the express office any time before the express leaves, or even while it is just leaving, your letter goes. Just before I came to Lucknow the express messengers, in the battle going on, the express is too dangerous. I wrote to a gentleman in Lucknow, and though there is a daily mail to that town, he did not receive the letter till I notified him by express that it was in the post office, and then he directed me never to write to him by mail, for he never went to the post office. I receive daily, for [illegible]

and I have a dozen business letters and letter packages from various parts of the Territory, and frequently from California, but rarely otherwise than by express. The result of this custom is that if a man is writing upon any business matter, he generally uses the express. All the express envelopes of Canada have the Government postage stamp on them.

Nov. 6th. 1866. This letter to San Francisco, for which one dollar was charged, was not an ordinary 3 Cent letter, but a heavy letter package. Sometimes when great haste is required the proxy stamps are used. There was a voucher allowed for express charges in my prise-returns.

Nov. 6th. 1866. Office has two rooms and a bed room. The two office rooms are, the front room, 12 X 17 feet; the back room 11 X 17 feet, requiring five breadths each of 17 feet in length, of Brussels carpet, 27 inches wide. The bed room is 12 X 7 1/2 feet, requiring 3 1/2 breadths of the same, 12 feet in length. The amount required for the two front rooms, after a drawing

for waste in matching, was 63 yards of carpeting at $0.90 per yard, making $49.50; leaving 12 yards for the bed room at $0.90, amounting to $22.80. There was a fourth room larger than the bed room, but that is nearly filled by the stone vault.

Nov. 1870. For the first three or four months I paid my office rent out of my salary, although I had been instructed that the Government would pay it. This I found left me too little to live on. Then I rented an office at fifty dollars a month, a little frame situated on the north side of the Plaza. It had one room with a little bed room back. The wind had blown in a large quantity of dust which had settled on the cloth ceiling, and was always sifting down, so that a sheet of paper left a little while on a desk would soon be covered with dust. The snow sometimes blew in and settled on the ceiling, and melted and dripped. I was advised to pay a hundred dollars a month and get a decent office. Instead of that I

moved. I found similar arrangements in my new office, with the addition of a smoking stove, so that sometimes after making a fire in the morning I could not for awhile see from one end of the office to the other. For each of these offices I pay fifty dollars a month. Finding an opportunity to rent the respectable office I now occupy, for paying more, I embraced the opportunity. There is more room, it is in a better part of town, is plastered overhead, and does not face the South west winds.

Nov. 1st. I had three dozen purchased in San Francisco for the legislature, but, on arrival, proving to be larger and finer than I intended, I took them for my office and sent nine to one of the Clerks of the legislature. They are 16 inches in length. You say $8.50 a dozen is an extravagant price for ivory paper folders. I do not know what they ought to be. People here generally pay in coin from three to five times the currency prices in the States.

Nov. 1st. The gold envelope paper

was yellow wrapping paper suitable for the covers of enrolled bills. The same observations made on the dozen ivory paper folders apply to the extra ivory folder and pen racks. Hand clips were in my bill of stationery furnished at first session, and not being otherwise instructed, I supposed it was my duty to furnish them, but in future will omit them.

Vouc. No. 55. I have two stoves in my office because I have two rooms, both in every day constant necessary use and occupation connected directly with my duties as Secretary of the Territory, under the Organic Act and Territorial laws.

Vouc. No. 55. & Vouc. 7 These 2 ivy chairs because these purchased of Boyd were so long delayed in coming from San Francisco.

Vouc. No. 56. These were blank books purchased for the use of the clerks of the Legislature and the various committees, for minutes and memoranda. Besides the four clerks paid by the Government the Legisla-

the employés six extra clerks.

I will now reply to the remarks in your letter. You say in comparing this account with mine previously rendered, there is great discrepancy in the prices of many items of a similar nature, on which no explanation is given. My account embraced Stationery, furniture, merchandise and printing.

As to Stationery. I am informed by Mr. Gallaher, of the firm of Small & Gallaher, that his firm would have been better off if they had never sold me that bill of goods; that from the time I bought in San Francisco in the fall of 1860 till I bought in Carson City of his firm in the May of 1862, stationery went up all over the Country one hundred and fifty per cent; and further says that at the time I bought the Legislature supplies of stationery from his firm, last fall, I could not have bought in San Francisco for gold the same articles and paid freight on them and had them delivered here at

the same cost that he sold them to me for legal tender notes.

2. As to furniture. The quality was better. Mr. Boyd charged for his work the same as at the first session, six dollars a day, though in preparing for the Second Session he himself paid Seven dollars a day for work done in making the rails; and on other work paid in one case fourteen dollars for one man's work a day and a half. He says every item in his bill is charged at fair rates.

3. As to merchandise. I am informed by Mr. Klauber, of the firm of Chamberlain & Klauber, that, from the time I bought my first bill in the Fall of 1861, till I bought my Second bill in the Fall of 1862, the prices of goods had risen, on some goods 25 per cent., on some 50 per cent., and some 100 per cent. He says his firm sold to me at cheaper rates than I could have purchased elsewhere, cheaper "in proportion," or considering locality and cir-

...true is, than their fork prices; and that I could not now get for gold at the same prices, some large items which I purchased of him for legal tender notes — the little day-work for instance.

2. As to printing. Paper is higher. Besides, the expenses of the first session were paid in coin — of the last mostly in legal tender notes. These latter are here merchandise (we have no bank notes in circulation) and gold and silver coin is the currency, while in the States the reverse is the case — treasury and bank notes being the currency and gold and silver coin merchandise. Every man in this Territory having a legal tender note must sell it for its market price in coin, or submit to an equivalent advance in price, before he can buy his breakfast, dinner or supper, or a night's lodging, or any article of food or clothing or merchandise, or pay for freight or printing material or hire of hands. It is impracticable here, as I suppose it would be in Washington or elsewhere, after ascertaining the lowest prices payable in gold and

silver coin, to make purchases or employ labor at the same prices in legal tender notes making payment therefor contemporaneously with the delivery of the goods or performance of the services. The difference between Atlantic and Pacific Coast currency is daily telegraphed from New York to San Francisco, and thence to Arizona Territory, and continues to be immediately performed may be based on either currency, though if not in particular cases otherwise specified, the presumption by common understanding is, that all contracts are made on the Pacific Coast currency basis. The printers may have intended to obtain the same profit as the printers of the first session, after reducing their receipts to Pacific Coast currency — i.e., gold and silver coin. Or is it is they express the opinion that they will do "pretty well" if they realize expenses from what the Department allows them. To show more clearly the difficulty the printer has to contend

with in this respect, I enclose some advertisements, clipped from a daily (Lay at) paper published in the town of Virginia in this Territory. I do not see that there is any practicable remedy, but it will serve to throw further light on the probable cause of the high prices asked by the printers. They have done me bills for the remainder of the incidental work done for the last session, to amount of about fifteen hundred dollars, on which they ask for some money. On this account I will be pleased to have you forward to the assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, directions to have placed to my credit the remaining five thousand dollars of this year's appropriation. Say nothing because it costs a heavy per cent. to get a New York draft changed into legal tender notes. St. Louis still worse. You compare this Territory with others, and say prices are higher, and instances $8 a day paid my clerk, and $900 a year paid for rent. I do not suppose there is any other Territory of the U. S. comparable with

this. The Legislature at its last session voted out of the Territorial Treasury ten dollars a day to each of the Clerks of the two Houses, making their whole per diem thirteen dollars per day. Utah frequently sends us flour and eggs from Salt Lake, over 500 miles, and underselling our market. From what I hear of rents at Salt Lake on my way out I suppose them about one-third as high as ours. When I first arrived here people were surprised and incredulous when I talked of making the appropriation answer the purposes it was intended for in this Territory — they said it only be to be three times as much. I have managed to make along with it, by getting my laws, copying and seal presses, the first session; and getting my furniture and that for the Legislative Halls the 1st session; by saving on rent and printing the first session, getting Legislative Halls free, and substituting copying for incidental printing, and having a small number of laws printed. At the

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not a Indian member of the Council who was angry because more laws of the first session were not printed, gave me notice that he was going to make all the expense he could, and wants have five papers, and I talked and carried through the idea of subscribing for a large number of papers; but I got from the citizens indirect aid in obtaining furniture, as herein before set forth; and got the clerks to insist on the legislature providing for paying for installing and expending, which cost the Government at the first Session one thousand and sixty dollars. Now all I have that should be of a permanent character is good and neat, and will not have to be renewed. The appropriation for the year commencing July 1, 1864, will cover all its purposes, and may what the appropriation for this fiscal year fall short, if it falls short me.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) F. Ferris,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Executive Department,
Carson City, Nev. Ter., Feb. 18th 1861.

Brigadier Gen. Edw. Hight, U. S. Army,
Commanding Department of the Pacific,
San Francisco.

General:

I enclose a letter received from Lieut. Col. Eyre, recommending for a lieutenancy one of the Infantry Companies about to be raised in this Territory, Henry C. Johnson, now Orderly Sergeant of Co. E. 1st Infantry Cal. Volunteers, stationed at Fort Craig. I was at first prepared the delay necessary to obtain his presence would retard the raising of the first Company; but, as yet, there is no applicant for any office in any infantry Co., except one for Second Lieutenant. Governor Johnson, if his brother should come here, will vigorously push forward the organization of the first Infantry Company. I have therefore commissioned Capt. Johnson 1st Lieutenant of Company A, first Battalion

Nevada Territory Infantry Volunteers, and write this to respectfully request that if consistent with your views of the good of the service, you will release Lieutenant Johnson from his enlistment in the 1st Regt. Cal. Vols., and direct that he report himself here without delay. Gov. Johnson will, upon receiving notification of your assent to this, forward the necessary means to his brother to enable him to hasten on here by the way of Santa Fe, Denver City, and Salt Lake.

With great respect,
Your Obt. Servt.
Orion Clemens,
Acting Governor of
Nevada Territory.

Executive Department,
Nevada Territory,
Carson City, May 12, 1863.

Capt. Thos. E. Graham, Dear Sir,
Lieut. Wm. Lungren, Recorder. } Military Board
" A. Abe Griffin.

Gentlemen, Yesterday I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your petition, dated May 10th 1863, and in reply, have to say that I have commended to Joseph H. Hatherwood care of Capt. W. Baldwin, Gold Hill a commission as First Lieutenant Co. B. 1st Battalion of Cavalry N. T. Vols., "vice John H. Dalton, whose commission is cancelled, said Dalton having been commissioned first instead of Second Lieutenant, by mistake." I enclose with this a commission for Mr. Dalton as Second Lieutenant of same Company of same date and time of taking rank, and his commission as First Lieutenant, which

I have cancelled on my record.

Thanking you for your interest mani-
fested in the speedy organization of our
Branch Company, I am

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt.
William Blemiss,
Acting Lieutenant of
Civil Service.

Executive Department
Ottawa Territory,
Carrion City, May 18th.

J. H. Campbell Esq.,
City Indian Agent,
Fort Riverstation:-

Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 15th inst. If you find it necessary to leave the Reservation you are directed to store the movable property at Fort Churchill, or obtain a Mr. Jennitt Cornwall to take at the rate last month.

I have the pleasure
Sir, to be your
Very Obt. Servt. Spicer Stephens

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver City, May 10th 1880.

Governor,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of an act relating to the survey of the boundary line between this Territory and the State of California, and to transmit herewith a certified copy of my appointment as Surveyor and Commissioner.

With great respect,
Your obt. servt.
Frank Bond
Secretary and acting Governor.

To
His Excellency Leland Stanford,
Governor of the State of California.
Sacramento.

Executive [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] Territory
Carson City, May [illegible]

Sir,

Your letter of 4th inst., [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] recruiting [illegible] [illegible] Commissioned [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] Co. B., [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Co. B. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] not [illegible] application to me for a Commission; but I have Commissioned [illegible] Captain, [illegible] 1st Lieut. and McGowan 2d Lieut. Co. "E" Cavalry and [illegible] 2d Lieut. Co. B. Cavalry. The officers [illegible] now recruiting, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as soon as any Company is in readiness to be mustered in I will report by telegraph.

I received the enclosed order prescribing the organization of Cavalry and Infantry, and corrected my proclamation as per enclosed slip.

Col. Richd C. Drum,
Asst. Adjt. Genl.,
San Francisco Cal.

Very Respectfully your obt servt
[illegible] Clemens
Acting Governor.

Military of California,
Executive Department,
Carson City, May 09, 1863.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. with the papers enclosed.

I am satisfied as to the efficiency of the Equality of the officers, which I have heard double & expect to commission Alex. Hamilton Captain and John Fahill 1st Lieut. Co. "A." C.V.C. of Infantry here, & no better candidates in the meantime offer and they should be ready to accept these offices.

Governor Stanford showed me your letter to him relating to a position for his brother as 1st Lieut Co. "A" Infantry — upon seeing which I gave him the commission for his brother which has remained in my possession awaiting your answer.

With great Respect,
Your Obt Servt
Alvin Flemmens,
Acting Governor.

Genl George Wright,
Brig. Genl Comdg Pac. Dept,
Sacramento.

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department,
Carson City, May 19, 1863.

Sir:—

I have just received from Maj. Mc Dermit your note of 18th inst, informing me that the examination of Royce Baldwin and Joseph W. Mathewson is satisfactory to the General Commanding. I have commissioned Baldwin Captain and Mathewson 1st Lieut Co. B. 1st N. J. Cavalry Vols.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt,
Orion Clemens
Acting Governor

Col. Richd C. Drum
Asst. Adjt Genl
San Francisco.

Territory of Arizona
Secretary's Office
Tucson City, Arizona.

Hon. J. P. Benjamin
Secretary of State,
Washington D.C.
Sir—

I am supplying your
circular of June 7th by Commission dated
March 28 1860, to Governor, and Secretary
Clemens, by Commission dated March
29 1860, to Secretary Dean Territory.

The letters mentioned in your letter
are not yet received
inquired of the Postal department
Arizona Territory, at Washington
City, this 28th day of May
1863, D.C.

Respectfully
Secretary and Acting Governor
of the Territory of Arizona.

Postmaster General,

Executive Department

Washington City, May 20, 1865.

To R. O. C. Tanner, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Your Telegram of 18th is received.

I do not think you will need a certificate from me. I will immediately send your letter to Washington, and I write you my statement that you go to Fayette County, Ky., with these objects in view — 1st to place your two little girls with a near relative of their mother — in accordance with a promise made to her on her death bed — 2nd To take the remains of your wife home to rest beside her ancestors — 3rd To settle up your wife's business — and endeavor to save something from her estate for her children, — will result in your being allowed uninterruptedly to proceed to Fayette County, Kentucky. The subsequent course of the Government towards you, will, if

suppose I should be your case least after reaching there, and would be uninfluenced by any certificate of mighty gives.

While sending you back to Washington, I will accompany it with a statement that you have taken the oath of allegiance twice — once on being admitted to the bar in this Territory, and once as I see by the newspapers, lately in California, under a new law of that state: a law suit in which you were interested, and that the oath also seems to be even more stringent than ours, which is a copy of the non-oath prescribed by Congress.

Hoping the course I have taken may answer your all practical purposes,

I am very respectfully,
your obt. servt.
Alvin Greenwood
acting Governor

Enclosure
Decl.

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the Military of Canada, do hereby certify that Elias B. Jakeinke has been appointed and commissioned by me, Captain of the Canada Military Cavalry Volunteers, and is now recruiting for the United States Service. I have to request that you will send him instructions and funds to aid him in such recruiting. His Post Office address is Windsor City, Canada Territory.

Witness my hand the seal of said Territory, at London City, Canada Territory, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1863.

Alex. [illegible]
Acting Governor.

To
Lieut. Col. E. H. Kingsbury,
Deputy Quartermaster General,
San Francisco,
California.

Carson City
Hon. William H. Seward,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 17th April, concerning the boundary between the Territory of Nevada and the State of California, and to enclose herewith copies of an appointment and contract relating to the same subject.

There was no law to authorize this, but I trust to the next session of our Territorial Legislature to enact one to cover the case, and hope that Congress will ratify the line thus defined. It may be also that Congress will provide for the reimbursement to Nevada of her portion of the expense.

The surveyors have commenced at Lake Tahoe.

The California law referred to in the inclosed agreement, appropriates $25,000 to pay the expenses of surveying this line, supposed to be about Six hundred miles in length, and invites, through the Governor of California, the Governor of this Territory, to appoint a suitable person or persons of and for this Territory

to accompany and act in conjunction with the Surveyor General of that State, in defining and establishing the boundary line. The gentleman I have appointed is an honorable man, and said to be one of the best Surveyors on the Pacific Coast.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant;
Orion Clemens,
Acting Governor

June 10 [illegible].

Sir:—

Your Communication of May 20 has been forwarded to me by Maj. Gen. Halleck, in which I am informed that the examination of candidates for commission in Nevada Military Volunteers, is satisfactory to the General Commanding.

The new Commissioned Staff of Colonel as Captain W.C.H. Nevada Territory Sharpshooter Volunteers.

I will direct the officers who have passed a satisfactory examination to report by letter to Col. Higgins, as instructed.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Irwin Ellwood,
Acting Governor.

Col. Richard C. Drum
Adjutant Genl
San Francisco, Cal.

Office of Acting Governor,
Arizona Territory,
Prescott, Jan. 6, 1864.

Sir:—

I have been notified by Lieut. Col. Drum that the examination of Andrew J. Close for commission in Arizona Territory Volunteers is satisfactory to the General Commanding. I have commissioned said Close as Captain of Co. "A" Arizona Territory Infantry Volunteers, and he desires me to inform you of the fact, and request you to furnish him instructions and funds for recruiting. His Post-Office address is Silver City, Arizona Territory.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.,
Lewis Ellsworth,
Acting Governor.

Lieut. Col. G. H. Higgins,
U. S. A. Commissary of Musters,
San Francisco, Cal.

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Capt. John Snyder
Buena Vista Guards:

Sir —

Your communication of Mar. 08th is received. I am you an apology for not answering sooner, but I have been so terribly busy with my own affairs of importance.

When I appointed you and the other officers of that Company, there seemed to be no prospect of the services of your Company ever being called for except to meet an apprehended difficulty. But the recent demonstrations and plottings of California secessionists; the bold babblings of treasonable sympathies in some portions of this Territory, and the reputed strength of that faction in your county, seem to make extreme caution proper in the distribution of arms.

Sometime since, in having for the moment escaped my memory that I had appointed the officers of your Company, I wrote to Mr. Cagill, Esq., a very estimable gentleman, for whom I have a high respect and esteem, that upon your commission I should require the appointees to the offices of the Company to be Union men, supporters of the administration, including the Emancipation [illegible]

mation. I yesterday received a letter from the District Attorney, stating that this decline made not union in Humboldt County. From that I infer that the Commissioned officers of the Bear River Guards are not prepared to endorse the Emancipation Proclamation. Yet he who does not sustain that does not sustain the administration; and the Union cannot be sustained without sustaining the administration.

Please answer me the following questions

1. Are you a Union man?

2. Are you a supporter of the present National administration?

3. Do you sustain the Emancipation Proclamation?

4. Especially and particularly state the views on all these questions, of all the Commissioned officers of your Company.

Yesterday I was informed by the Adjutant General that a man had applied for the arms to take them to you; but said he was not a supporter of the administration. Such a man will not be trusted to have the arms if I know it; nor will they be allowed to go without a guard. There is no force that can be spared at the Fort for a guard; so that you had best, if I give you the order for the arms, send for them; and send at least half a dozen of your men well armed to accompany them as a guard. Have you and the other officers filed your oaths with the Adjutant General? He thinks not. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, Union to mine, Stephen Cummins

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[illegible] Sayler

[illegible] the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

[illegible] the

[illegible] records.

The following accounts remain unadjusted, or in adjustment, the assistants and findings of the Department have never reached me:

In A. C. for Session of 1860, from July 1 to Nov. 29, 1860:

Nov. 17. 29. C. Lewis for $208. Amt advanced $105.

Nov. 17. 25. Lewis & Lewald for $127.50. " " $55.

" " 29. " " " " 601.87 " " $420.

" " 30. " " " " 445.75 " " 375.

Session of 1861, Nov. 29, 1860, to June 30, 1862:

Nov. 17. 11. Lewis & Lewald, for $82. amt advanced $105.

" " 17. "Life association" " 257.50 " " 75.

" " 28. Goodman & McCarthy " 157.50 " " 110.

" " 32. Lewis & Lewald " 403.00 " " 295.00

" " 40. Goodman & McCarthy " 60.00 " " 40.00

Session of 1862, July 1, 1862 to Dec. 20, 1862.

Nov. 17. 24. Ira Lewis 40. for $24.50 amt advanced $150.

" " 30. " " " " 40.40 " " 250.

We have received no instructions from the Exposition [illegible] and I regret have to say [illegible] explosion which has occurred, probably, owing to this in the requisite [illegible] Spice remaining [illegible], a Dial, clear, [illegible] and allowed, and I was instructed to supply, which I did, and took vouchers which appeared to the Government but the account was suspended until I should return the findings of your office, which I do with my letter of April 26, 1883 and in view I presume you have before this received.

I never supposed that there would be any under disposition to unnecessarily injure to all who have business with your office, but I fear we shall be [illegible] your office with business, and 20 [illegible] delays.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I have the [illegible] to

[illegible] carbine [illegible] dispatch [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] hundred cartridges, [illegible] same

for the use of the Commissioners, [illegible]

[illegible] the Boundary line between the

Territory of Arizona and State of California,

and oblige.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

June 16 [illegible]

Alexander Davis, Esq.,
Sir:—

You are hereby removed from office as Notary Public in and for the County of Lander, and will therefore cease to perform the functions of said office.

Yours Respectfully,
Wm. Clemens,
Acting Governor of
Nevada Territory.

Ottawa 8th J.

David McCown, Esq.
Sir,

Your rely notice, under date of June 18th 1863 as second Lieutenant Co. C. 1st Battalion Canada Militia Cavalry Volunteers, is received and accepted.

Very respectfully,
Your obt Servt
Vision Channer.
A.C.G. Militia.

June 20 5

Hon. Steele & Kennedy.
Paris & Fabriarie, and
H. Strayden

Gentlemen:

Your letter of June 18th, requesting me to assign Judge Turner to hold the July term of the District Court at Dayton, is received.

Accompanying this you will find a copy of my assignment of Judge Jones to hold a term of Court in the First Judicial District, on the ground that the Clerk had certified to facts showing that the July term could not be held in that District by the Judge thereof.

Will the Clerk of your District Court certify to any cause showing that the Judge of the Third Judicial District cannot hold the July term at Dayton, as required by Section 613, page 491, Laws of 1861?

I took your letter down to show to Judge Turner, but he is absent at Lake Bigler. I had previously talked with him, however, in consequence of Judge Jones having requested me to speak to him concerning his assignment to hold your July term, as ~~then~~ Judge Turner then expressed an unwilling[ness] to hold his term,

because the retiring Judge proves to be the Judge of the Third Judicial District, and that he can hold the term himself; and because Judge Turner has a term to hold in his own District, commencing same day as the July term at Dayton. Under these circumstances, he thought I could not legally make such assignment; and that therefore he could not legally hold said term if I should so assign him; and he thought his first duty was to his own District. Such in substance I understood to be his position.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt,
Orion Clemens,
Acting Governor.

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department,
Carson City, 29 Oct

Thomas G. Dunthron Esq
Sir:—

You are hereby notified that you are removed from the office of Notary Public in and for the county of Humboldt in the Territory of Nevada. You will therefore henceforth cease to act as such Notary Public.

Respectfully,
Orion Clemens
Sec'y in Charge.

June 29 1.

Brigadier Gen. Geo. Wright
Comdg Dept. Pacific.

General:

May I ask you to station a Company at Reese River? From the number and boldness of the Secessionists there I fear trouble unless they are overawed.

I enclose a letter received from Capt. Blake. I should be pleased to have the desired change made if consistent with your views.

With Great Respect,
your Obt Servt.
Dion Clemens,
Actg Governor

June 30 1.

R. W. Taylor Esq.,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir

Your letter of May 29 is received.

I condemned the whole of the Contingent fund sent me, because it did not occur to me that the Executive would have any office expenses to defray during his absence from the Territory. While you reserve half of this Contingent fund for his constructive expenses, please to recollect that my real office expenses, consequent on my being acting Governor, have in the single item of a Private Secretary exceeded the whole amount of the Contingent fund during the six months I have been so acting.

The pass you send me, if charged half of it on each quarter, will be equal to the amount allowed me for the six months. I enclose vouchers for more than the amount allowed me for this quarter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt,
Wm. H. Lenhart,
Acting Governor

July 1 3.

Messrs. Boyer & Williams:

Gentlemen:-

Your note of yesterday is received.

I enclose a copy of my assignment of Judge Jones to hold the May Term of Court in Storey County; and also a copy of the certificate of the Clerk of the 3rd Judicial District. With these documents before me I am of the opinion that I cannot consistently or legally assign any judge to hold the July Term of the District Court for Lyon County.

Yours respectfully
Orion Clemens
(Acting Governor)

July 3 [illegible]

Hon. [illegible] D. Cole
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I am making you a quarterly report I can only give you my views of the condition of the Indians and their prospects.

Nothing of importance has been done for the Indians until Mr. Lockhart's recent return from Washington. He is now preparing to teach the Indians to cultivate their reservations. They are peaceable, quiet, sober and willing to learn to work like white men. They hovering about our towns seek for work. Very little outlay is needed for gratuities of any kind to the Indians; and presents of any thing but food and clothing are worthless for any purpose. Give them a chance to work for themselves, with tools and instruction, and they will ask very little else from the Government.

Mr. Lockhart takes an honest, generous interest in the welfare of the Indians, and it would be his pride to teach them that which they are so anxious to learn — to cultivate the ground.

Very Respectfully, Your obt. Servt.
Orion Clemens
Acting Gov. & ex-officio Supt. Ind. Affs.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Territorial Auditor:—

Sir:—

By authority of "An Act to provide a Contingent Fund for Territory," approved Dec. 17/62, you are requested to issue a warrant on the Territorial Treasurer for the sum of five dollars, in favor of [illegible] [illegible].

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

[illegible]

July 2 3

J. H. Kennedy Esq.
Sir:—

Your resignation as Judge Advocate attached to the Staff of Brig. Gen. Ford, 1st Brigade C. T. M., is received and accepted.

Very Respectfully,
Lion G Cameron
Commander in Chief C. T. M.

July 2 [illegible]

Lt. Gen. Augustus Eng.

Sir:—

Your resignation as Commissary, attached to the staff of Brig. Gen. Hard, 1st Brigade C. F. Mn., is respectfully accepted.

Very Respectfully,

Orion L. Lennard

Commander in Chief [illegible]

Territory of Nevada Secretary's Office,
Carson City, July 9 1865.

Hon. J. W. Taylor
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you my report for the portion of the fiscal year from the last day of the session of the Assembly until the [illegible]

A portion of the accounts for printing claimed during the session, which I could not pay for at the time for want of means at my command.

In explanation of bonches [illegible] I will state that Nelson Fisher, member of the House of Representatives, being suddenly called home, signed a "bonch" for [illegible] (per diem and mileage numbered House of Representatives,") which was in the House Clerk's possession to be filled up, thus giving rec[illegible]

in full. But as I had only paid him $450.75 I only claimed credit for that amount, as will be seen by "Abstract Legislative Expense" book return. Subsequently, I paid the balance, $75. as a book incidental voucher to cover it. In the account current in my book return I credited from voucher 99 "for want of signature," meaning John J. Todd 99, and Robert Fisher 100, although Fisher's signature was attached to vouch. 99, but as I had really not paid him the whole amount, I sent an incidental voucher for what I had paid him, and now send an incidental voucher for the balance I actually paid him. This is my recollection of the circumstances. I find his name on the duplicate vouch 99 in my possession.

The public printing this year has been a source of much trouble. I had been instructed by Mr. Whitney that the printing must be done in the Territory. The proprietor of the Washoe Times informed me that he was not a candidate for the public printing.

The Virginia Union declined it; and the proprietors of the Virginia Enterprise, then the only remaining printing office pretending to be in the Territory, we are sorry cannot have themselves on what the Government allowed. Finally, about a month ago, prevailed on them (after they had held the copy several months) to undertake the printing of the laws, by providing to advance on delivery the whole amount allowed by the Government, on bills made out by them in such amounts as they might think they ought to have, giving them a chance to get more if they could. We expect the laws to be delivered to me soon. Shall I in the same way offer to induce them to undertake the printing of the journals? and of understand by instructions, or can I be allowed to advance the printer one half or two thirds on his bills, leaving the balance to be audited a

Washington. But I cannot not get the laws printed that may on bills made out at Government rates, and it is important to have the laws printed. Nobody seems to care much about the printing of the journals, and it is so late now that I think it is hardly worth while to have them printed, but I am prepared to be guided by your instructions in the matter. As our late victories are raising the market price of legal tender notes, the printers may be willing to print the journals on the old terms — that is, by my advancing a half or two thirds on Government prices. They said they wanted determine about that when they saw how they came out with the printing of the laws. If so, I shall have them done.

Very Respectfully,
your obdt servt
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

July 10 3

Acting Asst. Surgeon
Assistant Surgeon of the
Battalion of C. T. D.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Inclosed
a copy of an extract from Special Order
No 160. You will report for duty as
directed.

Respectfully
Orion Howard
Surgeon General

July 10 1863.

Maj. Gen. H. P. Russell
Virginia Cr. S.

Your communication dated July 9th is received.

I do not see how I can prevent Capt. Cloe from recruiting — or that it would be proper for me to attempt it.

If you can, conveniently, please immediately see Capts. Baldwin, Gabriskie, and Cloe, and urge upon them the importance of having every man they recruit distinctly understand that they must furnish their own horses and horse equipments, and not rely on the Government to do that.

From what I hear lately there is danger of the men being deceived in this respect. I have heard within a day or two past of a recruiting sergeant maintaining that if the men cannot, the Government will, furnish horses and horse equipments. There is no authority for such a statement.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
C. F. Jewett

Territory of Nebraska
Secretary's Office,
Nebraska City, July 10, 1863.

Hon. J. M. Taylor
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington D. C.

Sir:

Your communication of June 29th receipt of this office, is enclosed the statement of disbursements and disbursements, dated since the date of March 19, requesting a copy for my office, as required.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Secretary of the Territory

July 10 3

Hon. P. G. Chilcote,
Territorial Auditor,
Sir:

On account of the copying of the Graham County Records for the County of Yavapai, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $1,358.06, please issue Territorial warrants drawn as follows: To

Julius Barnecke,	$416.00
" W. Sanders "	444.55
H. T. Joachimsen "	[illegible]
Orion Clemens "	488.51
	$1,358.06

Very respectfully
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Arizona
Territory

June 13 3

Sam. John J. Tilco
Asst. Treasurer of the U. S.
at New York
Sir:—
Your
Communication of June 9th enclosing statement of my disbursing account with your office is received.

I have examined said statement and find it correct.

Respectfully yours,
C. Ricord Lemen
Secretary of Indian Affairs.

[illegible]

Lt. John Bryden
Buena Vista Texas.

Dear Sir:

My letter of yesterday and other officers of your Company you did not answer, but Capt. Baker Esq. has written me on that subject, and I now enclose an order on Maj. McDermit for the arms. Mr. Baker informs me that you cannot send any of your men to guard the arms. Maj. McDermit informs me sometime ago that I cannot send any. As you have given bond for the arms, I shall leave it with you to transport the arms in the safest and best way you can.

The Adjutant General informs me that a suitable person cannot be obtained here to transport the arms to Humboldt, and Maj. McDermit told me he had no transportation to spare. So you will have to send a wagon to Fort Churchill for them. A two horse wagon will do. I will pay the person who takes them a sufficient amount in drafts (I should be there at the time) to induce him to realize a fair profit in coin for the transportation — upon his bringing me a certificate of the service performed and its value in coin.

Respectfully, Your obt. Servant.

Executive Department
Territory of Canada,
Marion City, Oct. 08 1863.

Maj. Colin Sennit,
Fort Hart Churchill.
Sir:—

You will please deliver to John Bryden, or order, Captain of the Buena Vista Guards of Hamilton County, forty (40) stand of rifles muskets, (with accoutrements,) and one thousand (1000) cartridges.

Respectfully,
Your Obedient,
Acting Governor
Commander in Chief of the Militia of the Territory of Canada.

Executive Department,
Territory of Nevada,
Carson City, July 19, 1863.

Maj. C. McDermit
Comdg Fort Churchill.

Sir:

I enclose a copy of an order mailed yesterday to Capt. John Bryden at Unionville, Humboldt County.

Please inform me when the springfield rifles &c. arrive.

Shall drums be sent at the Post subject to my order?

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant,
(Signed) J. Nye

Executive Department
Territory of Nevada
Carson City, July 22, 1863.

Hon. H. Marsh Esq.

Sir:— Your letter of yesterday is received. If the Eads and Sheriff attempt seize your books under pretence of replevying them, telegraph me on the instant, and I will have an officer immediately sent from Fort Churchill to arrest them.

Upon receiving your letter or telegram to General Carson, he replied that a party, Brown's, had left Reese River, but if I thought there was any danger of trouble he would order a Company from Churchill immediately, subject to my order. I answered that I would await further advices from Reese River. There is but one Company at the Fort, and I do not want to have it sent down, unless there seems to be real necessity for it. Keep me advised, and if there appears to be cause of alarm, give me the particulars

as I made to you. Now two or three months ago, I have no authority to issue arms except to organized militia companies, who have complied in all respects with the requirements of the militia law. I would suggest that you organize your company within your union lodge. It will take a very short time for you to organize and take the necessary steps under the militia law to entitle you to arms, and then I will send them to you.

Yours very respectfully,
L. Lion Clemens,
Capt. Comdg.

Executive Department,
Kansas Territory,
Kansas City, July 25, 1863.

Capt. John Dryden,
Capt. Quantrill's Guards,
Unionville, Mo.

Sir:—

Capt. C. McDaniel commanding Fort Churchill, requests me to say to you that he can fill my order at once in your favor for 50 rifled muskets and accoutrements.

I have him a copy of the order I mailed to you. He replies as above.

Very respectfully
your obt. servt.
Orion Clemens.
Acting Governor

Carson City, Nev. 23, 1863.

Geo. F. Knox Esq.,
Dear Sir

I return your official oath for correction. The form is correct, but Mr. Herman was not qualified by filing the same form of oath in this office. I send you a list that you may avoid repeating the error. Upon swearing me the oath sworn to before a Commissioner authorized to administer oaths I will file it same date as marked on the back of the enclosed.

Very respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary Nev.
Ter.

Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,
Carson City, July 25, 1863.

Col. [illegible]
Austin, Lander County.

Sir: [illegible] is made to me that in your [illegible] have been so unlucky as to appoint a land mounted Copperhead as Notary Public. Please explain. If [illegible] is [illegible] in your county, for that very [illegible]

Yours respectfully,
[illegible],
Acting Governor.

[illegible] 3.

[illegible] Esq.
County Treasurer
Wexford County:-
Dear Sir
Donnybrook

I go to acknowledge you for expressed all the records belonging to Wexford County copied therein, from the old Carlow County Records pursuant to law. Please acknowledge their receipt.

Yours, very respectfully
Brian Kennedy
Secretary of Commonwealth
Boston

Secretary's Office,
Nevada City, Nevada Territory,
Comptroller's Office.

Hon. D. W. Virgin,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you will cause the proper warrant to be issued to me, in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, from the funds appropriated by Congress to defray the legislative expenses of the territory of Nevada.

The items of the expenditure under this charge are which I intend to apply said warrant are as follows:—

Purchasing stationery for the next session of the legislature; payment of the rent of a building; and other incidental expenses.

I have the honor respectfully yours &c &c
Orion Clemens
Secretary Nevada Territory.

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, August 25, 1863.

Territory of Nevada
To Orion Clemens Dr., &c.

For Copying Records of Carson County for Story County, as provided by law, the work progressing and completed as far as

2002 Pages of Book 1 of Story Co. Deeds
392 " " " " " " " Mortgages
54 " " " " " " " Plats and Surveys.
42 " " " " " " " Powers of Attorney.
739 " Containing 37000 folios, at 40 cents per folio, amounting to the sum of $148.50

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Territory of Nevada
County of Ormsby } ss.

I, Orion Clemens being duly sworn, say the foregoing account is just and correct and that no part of the same has been paid.

No. 65

Territory of Canada
Secretary's Office,
Fredan City, August 25, 1883.

Hon. P. O. Ghiko,
Territorial Auditor:—
Sir:—

Please issue Territorial Warrant for the sum of Three hundred and seven dollars and Sixty-five cents ($307.65) in favor of Hermann Hainerman, and of the amount due me for copying Starry County Records from the old Orion County Records, under the law providing therefor.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Canada Territory.

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, August 29, 1863.

Territory of Nevada
To Orion Clemens, Sec. &c. Dr.

For copying records in Carson County and Storey County, as provided by law, as follows:

63 folios in Vol 0 of Storey Co. Deeds
4 " " " " " " Powers of Attorney
6 " " " " " " " Assignments
[illegible] " " " " " " " Bills of Sale
7 folios containing [illegible] folios, in all, as per table, according to the Act of [illegible]

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Territory of Nevada
County of Ormsby } ss.

Orion Clemens being duly sworn, says the foregoing account is just & correct, in addition to the one commission received & that no fees of this kind have been paid.

J. J. B.

Territory of Canada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nevada, 1870.

Hon. C. G. Hind,
Territorial Auditor:

Sir:—

Please issue Territorial warrant, for the sum of Seventy-two dollars and fifty cents ($72.50) in favor of J. Bruckman and for the amount due me, per copy in Story County Records, from the Old Carson County Records, which are now providing therefor.

Respectfully,
Secretary of Canada Territory.

Territory of Montana,
Secretary's Office,
Helena City, September 8th 1865.

P. E. Thomas Esq., Recorder of Madison County,

Dear Sir:—

You requested me sometime ago to inform you when I was ready to commence copying the records for your County, and said upon being so notified you would send the books. Since then I have done you (through certain and some written messages) to that effect. I have not engaged a copyist yet for your records. If you know a good one send him when you send the books. Give twenty cents a folio but pay in what I receive — Territorial Scrip.

Yours Respectfully,
Sidney Edgerton.

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Sept. 9, 1863.

Clemens, Laferty & Co.,

Gentlemen:-

You will please sign the receipts on the backs of vouchers 26 & 31, and also sign the accompanying vouchers in duplicate, and return them to me. I will upon receiving them so signed, send you a draft for the amount stated in the duplicate vouchers. Be particular to send all back, as I have to return the findings of the Department with my vouchers, as the payment will not be allowed.

Very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.

United States of America,
to Orion Clemens, Dr.

For services as Secretary of the Territory of Nevada from June 30, 1863 to September 30, 1863 @ $50.00

Territory of Nevada.
Secretary's Office
Carson City, Sept. 10, 1863.

Hon. E. H. Taylor.
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington D. C.

Sir:-

I have not been absent from the Territory, on regular my official duties, during the above quarter.

Very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Territory of Nevada
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Sept. 10, 1863.

Hon. J. H. Taylor,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear:—

Your letter of July 30th is received containing a disallowance of my account for contingent expenses of the Executive Office, from January 1st to May 30th, 1863.

You speak of my last account extending to June 30th. My statement was intended to close the matter up to June 30th, though I only sent vouchers to June 1st.

I now enclose vouchers for amounts paid to Acting Secretary from May 31st to July 23d. Governor Nye was not within the limits of the Territory July 23d and arrived at Carson City, July 25th. The exact amount was, I believe, to a little more, but I make it $92.20, to make

The balance owing, on this Government account for unexpired premiums accruing, less services performed during the year, at the rate of 1.500 per cent, $ [illegible]

From which deduct amount of balance found due the United States as per adjustment at the Treasury per report C.C. No. [illegible] $ [illegible]

Balance due from the United States, $ [illegible]

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Secretary and Law Acting

Treasurer

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Salt Lake City, September 20th 1861.

Hon. H. McCulloch,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington D. C.

Sir:

Yours of 7th inst. acknowledging receipt of statement of disbursements is received.

Also, yours of 5th inst. authorizing me to furnish each member and officer in the Legislative Assembly with one daily newspaper published in the Territory, or of those published less frequently, to an amount not exceeding the same cost.

In your letter of March 27th, accompanying statement of disbursements and suspensions, you instruct me to furnish not more than two papers. Do you mean that I am to furnish one in the Territory, and one out of the Territory? This inquiry will be apt to be made, as the Sacramento Union has heretofore sent over an accomplished phonographic Reporter, who reports the debates and proceedings of the

Legislature so well that all the members at the two last sessions marked the papers. Now that journals of the dailies published in the Territory are the same size as the Sacramento Union, and one of them larger, the proceedings may be as well reported in one of our Territorial papers. But that is uncertain. During the last session of the Legislature, there were only four papers published in the Territory, two daily and two weekly. Now there are two — six daily, two semi-weekly, and two weekly. All these papers are Union, except two daily Democrats. Each member of the Legislature will be sure to want his county paper, and at least one of the principal dailies of the Territory, and probably a California paper — particularly as I could not get the journals of the last session printed in book form, and they may apprehend a repetition of the same difficulty.

You say I am authorized to pay postage where papers are furnished not published at the Capital. Now I at liberty as heretofore, and as is customary with the people of the Territory, to subscribe for them at the office of the resident agent? They come to them by express, ten hours sooner than they would come to the members by mail.

Very Respectfully, Orion Clemens, Sec. Ter.

Territory of Arizona,
Secretary's Office,
Prescott this September 20th, 1893

Hon. R. H. Taylor,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

Yours of 7th rec'd, with ten vouchers enclosed with the findings of your office.

The balances due on vouchers No's 9, 28, 29, 30 & 31, were refused by J. C. Lewis, because he was allowed him than he thought ought to have been.

Vou. No. 17. I paid the balance on this to the Cozz Association.

Vouchers. Nos. 12 & 40. I paid the balances on these to Goodman & McCarthy.

Vouchers. Nos. 26 & 30. I sent these with receipts & vouchers to Valentine & Co. for their signatures. When that is done I will pay them, and return the vouchers. I enclose those I have paid.

Very Respectfully, Lewis C. Cornwell, Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, September 04 1882.

Messrs. Valentine & Co.

Gentlemen:-

I received your letter of Sept. 02nd, missing receipts and vouchers, properly secured, and I herewith enclose draft No. 88 on assist. Treas. U. S. at San Francisco for the amount due you - Two hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents ($261.50). Please acknowledge its receipt.

Very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Sec. of Ter. Nev.

September 20th 3.

Geo. J. T. Foaman Esq:

Sir: Friend:-

What in the world is the matter that the laws don't come? I have been for three all days for our Territorial laws of 1862 being advertised for sale in San Francisco. Do you suppose Carey is keeping back the Government copies till he sells his own? Or did he let the Government copies get burnt up at Sacramento? I wish you would find out and let me know something about it.

Yours Respectfully,
Orion Clemens.
Sec. T. T.

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City,
September 20th 1865.

Hon. E. H. Taylor,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I inclose findings of your Office on Vouchers No's 26 and 30, Session of 1862, with Valentine & Co's receipts thereon, for the balances found due them, as follows:—

Vouc. No. 26,	$77.50
" " 30	164.00
Total amt receipted for,	$241.50

Very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Sec. N.T.

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, October 1st, 1863.

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir — I have the honor to request that you will cause to be placed to my credit at the office of the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, in the State of California, the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars, from the Fund appropriated by Congress to defray the legislative expenses of the Territory of Nevada.

The character of the expenditures under my charge, to which I intend to apply said advance, is as follows:

Per diem of officers and per diem and mileage of the 13 members of the Legislative Assembly, and incidental expenses.

Most Respectfully, Your Obt Servt,
Alex Blackburn, Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, October 2. 1863.

Territory of Nevada,
To Orion Clemens Dr.
Pay due Inspector's salary as Secretary
of the Territory, from June
30th 1863, to September 30th 1863,
@ $1500 per annum $425.00
Received payment,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary pro tem Territory

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, October 6, 1863.

Edwin G. Dickinson, Esq.,
County Clerk of
Esmeralda County,

Sir:—

I herewith enclose a copy of Governor's Proclamation, and by leave to call your attention to the provisions of Sec. 8 of an act entitled "An act to frame a Constitution and State Government for the State of Nevada," approved December 20th 1862 - Page 150 Laws 1862 - and request that you at once proceed to canvass the votes for members of the Constitutional Convention, and issue to such members elect in your county, the proper certificates of such election.

Yours very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.

[Sent same to Clerks of Douglas, Lander, Washoe, Humboldt, Storey, and Ormsby and Churchill Counties]

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, October 9, 1863.

Hon. D. F. Freeman,
Assistant Treasurer U. S.
San Francisco Cal.,

Sir:—

You are advised that I have drawn drafts on you as follows, dated at Carson City, N. T., in favor of the following named persons:

Cro. 76.	May 20	63.	Valentine & Co.	$ 1,351.53
" 77.	" 20	"	J. F. Goodman & Co.	1,024.27
" 78.	June 30	"	J. Kelly Johnson	200.00
" 79.	July 6	"	John S. Fox	121.25
" 80.	Sept. 3	"	Goodman & McCarthy	61.50
" 81.	"	"	" City Association,	113.00
" 82.	"	14	" Valentine & Co	261.50
" 83.	"	28	" J. F. Goodman & Co	1,866.94
				$ 5,000.00

Very Respectfully Yours,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, October 09, 1863.

Hon. H. W. Taylor,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

Permit me to thank you for the promptness with which you answered my requisition of August 19th. Your letter of Sept. 10, relating thereto, I received about the 2d of October, and I have this day received notice from the Assistant Treas. U. S. at San Francisco, that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) has been placed to my credit with him from the appropriation for the Legislative expenses of Nevada Territory.

Very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Territory of Nevada.
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, Nev. Oct 13
1863

Gen. A. H. Bergman:—
Dear Sir: Treasurer U. S.,
San Francisco Cal.,

Sir:

You are directed that warrants drawn drafts on you as follows: Issued at Carson City, C. T. in favor of the following named persons:

C. No. 84.	Voucher 2263	J. C. Lewis,	$ 1[illegible].[illegible]
" 85.	" 26	" J. J. Goodman & Co.	$ 5[illegible].00
" 86.	" 27	" James J. Tilley,	$ [illegible].00
" 87.	" 29	" B. J. Small	$ [illegible].00
			$ [illegible].00

Very Respectfully Yours,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City,
November 8, 1861.

Hon. E. F. Taylor
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I enclose findings of our office on Vouchers etc. 9, 11, 28, 29 and 30 session of 1860, with receipts thereon for the audited balances, as follows:

Vou. No. 9,	$35.00
" " 11,	17.00
" " 28,	26.45
" " 29,	5.59
" " 30,	2.65
	$104.69

Yours very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory

[illegible]

[illegible]

as [illegible] Correlates.

San. F. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] account, [illegible]

[illegible] copied from the [illegible] Company

Records for [illegible] Company [illegible] [illegible] as

follows: [illegible] Bal. of [illegible] 26 pages; [illegible] 3.

[illegible] 3, 56 pages; [illegible] 4 pages; Fees [illegible] of

[illegible] 18 pages. Fees 2 pages — in all 44

pages, with [illegible] on each page, [illegible]

5 1898 [illegible], at 20 per month — 6 [illegible]

[illegible]

Expense of R. I. Cannon [illegible]	[illegible].20
" " " J. C. [illegible]	18.55
" " " [illegible]	[illegible].60
	5618.46

[illegible]

Yours Very Respectfully

[illegible]

[illegible]

Office [illegible].

[illegible]

To [illegible] Dr.

For Copying Records [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] as follows: (Copying [illegible] since [illegible] [illegible] Depth Demotions.)

[illegible] [illegible] Pages [illegible] 5

[illegible] Slate 1 "

44 " [illegible]

176 folios at 40¢ per folio $70.40

[illegible] [illegible] as follows

[illegible] [illegible] $50.20

[illegible] [illegible] 20.20 $70.40

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Territorial [illegible].

Omaha, Nebr.
Sept. 8th 1887

United States of America
vs
Wm Clem

Sir
I have no secretary or
Omaha, from Sept. 1st to
Oct 3 to second notice, please.

Gen. T. J. Taylor
Pres. Omaha Land
& Building Co.
Lincoln

I have not been
absent from the duties of my office
my official duties, during the above period.
Very respectfully,

Wm Clemes
Secretary Omaha Land Co

Dec. 1, 1805

Col. Cole Finck &c.
Albany

Sir, I enclose you a copy of a letter received this day from Commissioners of Revenue for this District, which will not be, I hope, and I believe, to the incloses with beyond the County Lists of your County and return it to me.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Territory of [illegible] ada
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] S. P. C[illegible]
[illegible] Treasury
[illegible] D. C.
Sir:—

[illegible]
[illegible] Francisco [illegible]
[illegible] $10,000) [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the expenditures [illegible]
[illegible] 186[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] session Commencing [illegible]

On the 1st of October I made a requisition

for fifteen thousand dollars, which includes five thousand dollars previously asked and actually received. I expected the remaining ten thousand dollars before this, but it has not come, and I make another requisition, now, though so late that it cannot be answered except by telegraph. Will you please so arrange that I can draw through you for the money if may need, by telegraph? or may not need a fourth of the sums named in this requisition, and I may need it all. I do not want a cent more placed to my credit than I shall need, and at the same time, where I am agent for the Government, it is almost as unpleasant to have the Government in debt as to be in debt myself. Therefore I am anxious not to have any left placed to my credit than I shall need.

The people's vote on the adoption or rejection of the Constitution of the State is expected will be given on the 4th of January 1861. The Territorial Legislature is expected to meet and adjourn to await the result of that vote. If I should not have money enough to settle pay roll and mileage, I should like to be

[illegible] draw by telegraph, ought to express [illegible] with that [illegible] action of a session to the date of his adjournment.

If the constitution should be rejected by the people or by Congress, the convention legislature will of course hold the remainder of their session, and I shall need the remainder of the ten thousand dollars, and would like to draw for it by telegraph, if I do not get it otherwise.

There is no grounds of petition to the constitution, but I think it will be given by the people, or else Congress will do it as a stalk. Still, I think it more prudent to be prepared for all emergencies.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Copying Records [illegible] County [illegible] Copying [illegible] premises by [illegible] as follows: [illegible]

[illegible] full account:—

Balance of Cash at [illegible] (Crediting balance on 60 pages in previous account)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash [illegible] 404 pages,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mortgage 2342 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Overcharging 50 pages	50	"
	4047	[illegible]

[illegible] 5 per [illegible] £561 6.[illegible]

[illegible] as follows:—

[illegible] R. Earley [illegible]	[illegible] 0 0
J. [illegible] King	[illegible] 0 0
[illegible]	[illegible] 0 0
[illegible]	[illegible] 0 0
[illegible]	[illegible] 0 0
[illegible]	1,615.50

Secretary's Office
Territory of Utah,
Salt Lake City, January 5, 1863.

Territory of Utah
To Orion Clemens Dr.

For 2 months salary as secretary of the Territory, quarter ending December 31, 1862 $83

Received payment

Orion Clemens

Receive payment of the above account, warrant etc. in full of the above amount.

Orion Clemens
Secretary of Utah Ter.

January 13th 4

To the Speaker of
the House of Representatives of
the Legislature of Kansas
Sir:-

Under an act of the "an act appropriating the income to support the University of Kansas, and defining the duties of such office," approved October 30, 1860, I have received of the Treasurer

Gain	$35.00
Legislative warrants	5.00
	$40.00

Which I have paid over to the Territorial Treasurer, as shown by accompanying vouchers.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully, Your Obt. Servt.,
Orion Clemens
Secretary of the Territory

[illegible] of [illegible]

Secretary's Office,

[illegible] May 03, 1864.

To the Hon. [illegible] the

[illegible] Rep[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] Indian Reservation

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible]

[illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1863 [illegible] the position of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

happy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

provide a Contingent Fund for the

[illegible] appropriation [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] under the provisions of that

act [illegible] it is my duty to report the

same to the Legislature [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in

favor of

Feb. 28	[illegible] [illegible]	$35.00
	Orion [illegible] [illegible]	20.00
	" " " " " "	60.00
March 2	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	60.00
	Orion [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	25.00
	expd by S. B. Hoff	20.00
	" J. " " "	5.00
	[illegible]	$160.00

[illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for authority received for escape prisoners. [illegible] [illegible] with copy of newspaper [illegible] [illegible]. $30.00

[illegible] in [illegible] to [illegible] in [illegible] to apprehend [illegible] H. Richardson charged with [illegible] $60.00

[illegible] Pair Corporals and [illegible] [illegible] expense of transition of escaped prisoner 60.00

[illegible] " Fares Paid for Telegraphic dispatch to Gov. Stanford $13.50

[illegible] Cam. requiring territorial scrip at 30 cents on the dollar = 6.00

5 " [illegible], [illegible], subscription, 30.00

6 " [illegible] " " 5.00 $166.00

Accompanying this is [illegible] [illegible] unpaid account [illegible] expenses in seeking to arrest H. H. Richardson, charged in the [illegible], together with official papers transmitted to me. [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible] warrant in Sacramento for 65 cents on the dollar as shown by the statement of this Fargo & Co agent, and your disbursing expenses, as shown by his account, returned to me.

[illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible]:

[illegible] 00

[illegible]

Balance [illegible] due the [illegible], $5.34 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] The [illegible] the various [illegible] in the Territory of Nevada" [illegible] December 19, 1862, [illegible] they are other [illegible] for payment, [illegible] passed from under my control. Therefore [illegible] Territorial scrip to amount of vouchers [illegible] and [illegible]

I await the instructions of your Honorable Body as to what I shall do with these balances.

Though not required to report the payment of [illegible] under sec. 15 of an Act [illegible] the "an Act Concerning Crimes and Punishments," approved [illegible] 1861, [illegible] the [illegible]

Carolina ... Consulado de
Honduras respectos pide Tren
para arriba ... de delinquente to the
proper authorities. Hance ...
Quaggy, charged with murder.
Copy of which is submitted.

Most respectfully
Your Obt Servt,
Wm Blume ...
Secretary of State.

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, January 14, 1864.

To the Hon. ~~Speaker and~~ The Speaker of the
House of Representatives of the
Legislative Assembly:

~~Gentlemen~~ Sir:

~~The Legislative Assembly~~ It is necessary that I should report to ~~you the~~ my Course in the difficulty which arose last winter in Honey Lake Valley, concerning the boundary between this Territory and the State of California. A collision growing out of a question of jurisdiction arising from the uncertainty as to the position of the boundary line, occurred at the town of Susanville, on the 15th of February, 1863, in which, it seems, several [illegible] were killed. Each party had occupied and fortified a house. Fire arms were used briskly among three or four hundred, and several persons were wounded. Hostilities ceased upon an agreement to refer the subject to the Governors of California and Nevada Territory, for settlement; but yet excitement was great and began to extend beyond the immediate locality of the difficulty. Serious consequences might ensue.

I telegraphed in relation to the affair to His Excellency Leland Stanford, Governor of California, and sent Adm. J. R. Lovejoy to Susanville to investigate the facts. Upon his return he [illegible]

a careful report, which, with accompanying papers, is herewith transmitted to your Excellency.

Subsequently a special message, Wm. H. Patterson, Esqr, arrived, bearing an official statement from Wm. Neil Haileigh, which was approved Sheriff of Roop County, by Governor. Mr. Haileigh stated the facts, asked my advice. Rich promised to obey my direction in the matter — a promise he faithfully kept. Accompanying this is Mr. Haileigh's letter, with a copy of my answer, in which are quoted my dispatch to Governor Stanford and his reply.

Judge Robert Robinson of Sacramento was appointed by Governor Stanford to confer with me in relation to the boundary, claiming that the summit boundary should be conceded by the California authorities, thereby obviating an instrument providing, in the event that could be done,

"1st. — That the Governor of the Territory appoint a Commissioner to meet a Commissioner appointed by the State of California, to survey and permanently establish the boundary between the State of California and the Territory of Nevada, during the present year (1863).

The 2d Clause, providing that if the line should be temporarily regarded as running North through the eastern end of Honey Lake

was proposed by Judge Robinson, in order, as he
to by impeding consideration of the bill of
State [illegible], as then by Rev. [illegible], viz. the,
placing Nevada within this Senatorial [illegible]
[illegible] as the true line, or jurisdiction be [illegible] by Nevada
Territory. To this Judge Robinson did not feel
authorized to consent, and the writing was left
without signatures, upon a verbal understanding
that it should be approved by the Governor of California.
The duplicates should be signed by the Governor
of that State and of Nevada Territory, but each
[illegible] to approved, but [illegible]
the Governor transfer to the Legislature of Cali-
fornia, there in session, and which was [illegible]
providing that the Surveyor General of California,
should run, mark and mark the entire exte-
rior boundary of that State; and requesting the Gov-
ernor of Nevada Territory to appoint a Commissioner
to accompany and act in conjunction with said
Surveyor General, "provided that Nevada Territory
shall pay all expenses of such person so [illegible]
appointed." I send you a certified copy of said
act, together with the paper showing Judge
Robinson's authority to act as agent of the State of
California, and a duplicate of the attached
agreement between himself and myself.

There was no time at this session,

[illegible] a Survey, or the [illegible]
Commissioners, to be repaid out of any [illegible]
[illegible], or any [illegible] the payment [illegible]
and establishing the lines [illegible] the [illegible].
An extra session of the Legislature assembling
urged. Instead of that it transacted [illegible]
assembling. On the 16th of [illegible], 1861, [illegible] to
[illegible] Ives, Esqr, one of [illegible]
Surveyors on the Pacific Coast, commissioned
for and in behalf of Nevada Territory, the
following and in connection with [illegible]
[illegible] of the State of California, [illegible]
[illegible] establishing the boundary lines of
the Territory [illegible] and State of California
and made a contract with said Ives,
or provided and agreed "to diligently, [illegible]
fully and fairly perform the duties [illegible]
upon him as such Commissioner" and by
and with the advice of the Secretary of the Interior
[illegible] copies of the maps and field notes of
survey, [illegible] after the completion
of the survey [illegible] to be ~~[illegible]~~ This Legislative
~~Assembly~~ ~~[illegible]~~ "a full and detailed report of his [illegible]
in which the survey has been made." Said
agreement also contained the following clause
— "Now in consideration for said services,
[illegible] by said Surveyor, [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] United States, [illegible]

[illegible] Currency money [illegible]

[illegible] sum of money [illegible]

[illegible] "[illegible] of Oregon" [illegible]

[illegible] three thousand dollars [illegible]

payment in gold of all expenses [illegible]

the service of money and [illegible] "the

[illegible] statement referred to [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary [illegible]

In conjunction with Mr. Ridley, [illegible]

[illegible] appointed by the Oregon Territory and

California, [illegible] run the [illegible]

initial point on the [illegible] north [illegible]

Southern boundary of Oregon, and South

within about a degree of the Southern bound-

ary of the Territory, when the Severe Cold and

other difficulties, compelled a suspension of

the labors of the Commission. But the impor-

tant points were gained of showing the true

location of the boundary line in the Nooksa

Sahe region, and thus preventing further difficul-

ty; while, in the South, upon the running

of the line under this Commission, the State of

Commissioner mutually agreed upon, and the Mormon Commission, the mining regions, and the position of the civil and respective jurisdictions of California & Nevada are now clearly known wherever there are settlements along our Western border.

Accompanying this is a copy of my appointment of Mr. Ives as Commissioner, together with a duplicate of our agreement, and his bond for arms furnished for protection in going through the Indian country, and the invoice and voucher for the arms.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient Servant,
C. Eldridge
Secretary of the Territory

[illegible]

... printing, ... [illegible]

Orion [illegible]

[illegible]

To the [illegible] of the
[illegible] of the United States.

[illegible] uniformity may obtain as [illegible]
[illegible] in regard to the execution of [illegible]
public printing, both of an incidental and perma-
nent character, [illegible]

[illegible]

Remarks [illegible] journals, [illegible] pages
[illegible] will be observed [illegible] directions,
by [illegible] a copy of
this Circular.

1st. It appears that [illegible] has not been general, in some instances [illegible] in the journals are [illegible] writing, entire lines [illegible] been occupied by single words, [illegible]

2d. It [illegible] containing [illegible]

3d. That memorials, petitions, [illegible] having no necessary connection with the duties of legislation or the [illegible]

4th. [illegible]

[illegible] accompanying papers, [illegible] accounts of [illegible]

5th. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Expenditures. [illegible] materials for printing, which [illegible] it is [illegible] without detriment to the [illegible] of Legislation. The requisite [illegible] for distribution [illegible] be retained, to be [illegible] as heretofore, and bound [illegible]

[illegible]

That the [illegible] to be [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Accounts [illegible] be balanced, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] numbered, and [illegible] the [illegible] dition [illegible] in the broken [illegible]. Voucher [illegible] transmitted [illegible] with the [illegible], parcels, & specimens [illegible] existing at the same time, &c., and when [illegible] the same will be returned with [illegible] when the balance can be [illegible] receipted, [illegible] to the United States, in the next succeeding rendition of account, and the voucher filed therewith.

If it is thought best duplicates of the same voucher can be made the first payment receipted as above upon each — one of which can be filed in the first rendition of accounts and the other transmitted as aforesaid, &c. When returned the balance [illegible] the finding [illegible] charged to the U. States [illegible] in the same manner as specified, in account [illegible] is taken.

Vouchers for the printing of the [illegible] and journals [illegible] printing; and vouchers for printing [illegible] include charges [illegible] inquiries.

Compliments

Secretary of

United States Marshal's
Finding of Lands
of Orion Clemens.

Surveyor's Office, Territory of Nevada, Ter.
Carson City, Nev. Ter.

Correct copy of a circular issued by the Commissioner of the United States Land Office in relation to obtaining information in the survey of public lands, October 10th 1865.

Witness my hand and seal of the Surveyor's Office, in Carson City, this 20th day of January A.D. 1866.

Orion Clemens
Secretary of the Surveyor

[illegible] of Nevada,
[illegible] City
[illegible] 1864.

To the Proprietors of
Virginia Territorial Enterprise;
Gentlemen:—

In [illegible] your
has been received. Please [illegible] the enclosed
letter to me with your answers. The Treasury
Department will [illegible] your account
[illegible] payment [illegible] by the
Government.

Yours Respectfully,
[illegible]
Secretary of the Treasury

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office.
May 4 1864.

To the Secretary of Nevada Territory:

1st. How many printing Offices are there in Nevada Territory?

2d. Please state their names and [illegible] doing work.

3d. Are [illegible] readily obtainable there?

4th. Are [illegible] employed in the printing [illegible] free [illegible] and [illegible] ages?

5th. What is the price paid per [illegible]

6th. What is the price paid [illegible]

7th. What is the price paid [illegible]

8th. What is the price paid [illegible]

9th. What is the average price [illegible] paper, for postage, quarter rent, and [illegible] of [illegible]?

10th. Where is the paper manufactured [illegible] of transportation?

11th. What is the price paid for printing, [illegible] and stitching, and binding the paper [illegible] annually?

12th. What is the average salary paid to [illegible] employed by the Press, stating [illegible] number they are employed.

Please add any other information [illegible] necessary, [illegible]

You will oblige the committee [illegible] delay, as the [illegible] forward [illegible] as possible.

Respectfully yours,
N. F. Taylor
Comptroller

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

For the County.

[illegible] 33.[illegible]

[illegible] 1176 [illegible]

[illegible] 5[illegible]

For [illegible] by County.

[illegible] 15.15 [illegible]

[illegible] 36.37.8 [illegible]

Amount per [illegible] 5147.[illegible]

[illegible] Economic [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] 102.0 [illegible]

Sum 107.50 [illegible]

[illegible] Cross Roads 35.30 [illegible]

" " Cool Springs 79.30 [illegible]

" " [illegible] (in [illegible]) 312.33 [illegible]

" " Union [illegible] 776.[illegible]

1476.53

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Virginia City [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Immediately [illegible]

[illegible] Washington [illegible]

[illegible]

Territory of Nevada,
Governor's Office,
Carson City, Feb [illegible] 18[illegible]

H. D. Francis Esq.

Sir;

I herewith return you your bond as Notary Public for [illegible] County & [illegible] has been [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] accompanying your bond. [illegible] claim [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as soon as [illegible].

Yours &c.
Orion Clemens, Secy
[illegible] Acting Gov.

State of Nevada,
Sec'y's Office,
Carson City February 10th 1864

J. P. Hardy Esqr.
Dear:

You have received the land, on 25th 1864. I have not been able to address you before this date, I do so for fear to you in order that you may receive it the same. I am in receipt of your services in filing and entering the same, I hope you will pardon every effort, time it has required to be done by the Secy. of the Same, I am attend to the matter as it is in the future as we ought to do.

Yours &c
Chas. Crum Secy
of State,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

H. C. Lagger, Esq.

Sir:

You will please attach revenue stamps to your Bond, also to an acknowledgement or certificate, it would be better to attach a [illegible] for the whole amount of the Bond.

I found a [illegible] on [illegible], an acknowledgement or certificate [illegible] the original from [illegible] the [illegible] aforesaid,

Respectfully,
[illegible],
[illegible], Ont.

[illegible]

In response to the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to the foregoing [illegible]

[illegible] distinctly [illegible] me that the [illegible] must be placed in the [illegible]

the Virginia Penitentiary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] papers [illegible] to be [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] "paper tenders," [illegible]

[illegible] paper on authenticated [illegible] an instruction [illegible] to pay in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] February [illegible]

[illegible] City [illegible] February 16. 1880.

Chicago. [illegible] City:

Gentlemen:

[illegible] enclose a check on the [illegible], [illegible] at San Francisco, [illegible], to pay / [illegible] to the Black Hawk [illegible] [illegible]. Then [illegible] may [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Library of Congress
Secretary's Office,
Washington City, February [illegible]

To the Hon. Council, &c.

Gentlemen: Inclosed herewith is the
[illegible] of the
[illegible]

The sum of
nine hundred dollars, which [illegible]
to the [illegible] of Congress [illegible]
are hereby appropriated [illegible]
[illegible] for the legislative
[illegible] for the [illegible] of forty days,
commencing [illegible] on [illegible]
[illegible] may be [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible] of Congress
[illegible] the receipt of this sum of
nine hundred dollars, to [illegible], is
hereby acknowledged.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
Vivian Blennerhassett,
Secretary of Congressional Library.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Chargeable to Carson County as received by [illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible]

146	warrants issued [illegible]	[illegible]
33 3/4	" " Mortgages " "	2,32 1/2
3	" " Deeds & Orders "	[illegible]
164	" " Mortgages " "	[illegible]
31	" " Plats Surveys "	
		2,32 1/2
	Credit on [illegible]	40
		[illegible]

Disbursements as follows,

Salary of John H Gaskin	$200.00
" " " [illegible] (Twenty warrants)	169.20
" " " John Dunn	46.50
" " " Stationery	40.00
" " " Fees	474.70
	$930.40

[illegible]

Respectfully,
Chas H [illegible]
Surveyor [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

In [illegible] case [illegible]

[illegible] Case [illegible]

[illegible] Indentured [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] accidently [illegible]

[illegible] drawing [illegible]

[illegible] down [illegible]

On [illegible] made [illegible]

[illegible] be better to run the [illegible]

[illegible] I Can [illegible] has been [illegible] Early Answer

Verry much Oblige

Respectfully

[illegible]

[illegible]

Territory of Arizona,
Secretary's Office,
Prescott City, February 8th, 1864.

Mr. J. S. John Church & Co.

Gentlemen:-

Yours of yesterday received.

I do want you to print the laws of this last session, and am glad you intend to print them in the Territory. If you print them as they were printed in the Silver City book measure, to be made up from the papers in book form, you will of course be very particular with the proof, as I will have no opportunity for revising, except for a list of "errata."

I will endeavor to send you some copy to morrow, if I do not get it ready to go with this letter.

I remain, Yours,
C. The Nuzum act.

Respectfully,
(Signed)
Secretary of the Territory.

Sunnyside,
Secretary's Office,
Pan American Exposition.

Hon. John E. Redmond
c/o Wells Fargo & Co.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

You are advised that I have drawn drafts on you as follows:

Date of Letter of Credit in favor of the following named persons:

No. 89	Mr.	J. E.	Hutchinson		$ 50.00
" 90	"	"	"	Jos. Slater	100.00
" 91	"	W.	H.	Johnston	150.00
" 92	"	"	12	" Mrs. Gibson	150.00
" 93	"	"	13	" Geo. Hopkins	500.00
" 96	"	"	13	" Arnott Hutton	125.25
" 97	"	"	"	" Thos. Barclay	104.25
" 99	"	"	"	" G. J. Small	425.75
" 100	"	"	15	" Langton's Fire in Cyprus	350.75
" 101	"	"	"	" Relief Hayorto	6,500.00
Amount drawn					$ 8,070.96

Cr. [illegible] and I caught forward, $8,070.97

Cr. 1020.	February 16/64.	Woodman & Cutting		20.00
" 1030	" 17/ "	C. Crawford		2,000.00
" 1040.	" 20/ "	A. D. Libby		162.00
" 1050.	" 22/ "	Reishhack & Meyer		63.20
" 1060.	" 24/ "	E. B. Kaie		274.17
" 1070.	" 29 "	Omissions (Cr.)		[illegible]

$10,550.34

Dr. to Cos. 89, 91, 92, and 98, I paid and took receipts.

Respectfully yours,
Orin Blumer,
Secretary & Treasurer

[illegible]

[illegible] March [illegible]

Hon. John C. [illegible]
Superintendent of Public Union,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby authorized and required to print in book form six hundred copies of the laws passed during the session of the Legislative Assembly of Canada Territory, begun and held at Carson City, January 12th 1861 — three hundred of said copies to be full bound, and three hundred half bound.

Yours Respectfully,
[illegible]
Civil Clerk [illegible]
Territory of Canada [illegible]

Tennessee v. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] City, March 8, 1[illegible]

C. J. [illegible] do Brodman & McCarty,

[illegible] Virginia

C. O. J.

[illegible]

[illegible] are upon

me as [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] to

not your [illegible] print in book [illegible],

they being two hundred and fifty copies

of the [illegible] as [illegible] the Digest Tennessee by [illegible]

the decision of 1862, and also that of 1864,

or either of those decisions,

and they

Yours respectfully,

C. von [illegible]

Secretary of Minnesota Territory

Carson City, Nev.
Feb. 4 1870

To His Excellency
Ulysses S. Grant
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have been instructed by the Governor and Legislature of this State to transmit to your Excellency a copy of certain resolutions which I have inserted in the enclosed copy of the "Virginia City Daily Union," of the 1st inst., under the head of "Memorials to Congress."

I have the honor to be,
With Great Respect,
Your Obedient Servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Senate.

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, this [illegible] day of
January A.D. 1860.
Legislative Assembly
Convened at
Carson City
Pursuant to Proclamation of
Governor:

In order to expedite the business of the Legislature, I have [illegible] the rules of the last session in book form. In expediting the business with as much ease as possible, I have made to [illegible] literally with them.

The following may answer for the title page: — "Laws of the Territory of Nevada, passed at the Third Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly, begun the Twelfth day of January and ended the Twentieth day of February, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Four, at Carson City."

"Insert the following for my "certificate:" — "Territory of Nevada, Secretary's Office, Carson City, do hereby certify, that the Laws contained in

The printed volumes are true and literal copies of the unsealed laws properly filed in this office, and I hereby hand during the month of January and February, 1863, forty-four, on file in my office. Witness my hand and the seal of the Territory hereunto annexed, this 6th day of March, A.D. eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Wm Fleming, secretary of the Territory." You can use the same seal you used on my letter head.

Please send me down copies of the union of March 5th, 6th and 8th, so I can get the balance of my laws to finish my scrap books.

Will you print the "minutes of the sessions of 1862 and 1863, or either of them?"

Yours Respectfully,

Wm Fleming,

Secretary of Utah Territory

[illegible] of the Treasurer,
[illegible]

Copying stenos of Carson County as provided by law
[illegible] Day Last Accounts rendered) [illegible]

1926 Revenue of Carson County	=	900 [illegible]
1927 " " Mortgage Tax "	=	7[illegible] "
25 " " [illegible] "		[illegible]
		1927 "
[illegible]		[illegible]
		$[illegible]

In [illegible] will clear upon [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest on R.G.[illegible]	[illegible]
" " " [illegible]	2000
" " [illegible]	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

Respectfully

March [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Treasurer

Treasury of C[illegible]
[illegible] Office
[illegible] March 11 18[illegible]

[illegible] Jay's
Comptroller of the Treasury
[illegible] D. C.
Sir:

[illegible] yesterday [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] vouchers [illegible]
[illegible] Dr. Irwin, [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible].
I could not [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] pay roll
until [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] being [illegible]
on account of the sickness of his [illegible] in
San Francisco.

[illegible] obtained [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
in [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] this [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and their bills [illegible] by the [illegible] they
ought to have. [illegible] was [illegible] to [illegible]
Calcutta [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] means of the [illegible]-
ment, [illegible] an [illegible] understanding that if the
Department allowed more I would pay it,

and if so, why. I am very anxious to have the journals of the session of 1864-5 and the laws and resolutions of the session of 1865, printed, passed an act to provide increased compensation for that printing, and I have also caused printed in the Virginia Daily Union of February 27, 1866, the first laws, and to give the price of the printing according to a resolution of its provisions. On the 8th of March I wrote to the proprietors of the Virginia Daily Enterprise, who printed the laws

of the decision of 1862, asking them if they would print the joint resolution of the decision of 1862 and 1864 or either of them. They replied that they could execute the work for $1.50 per 1000 copies, $1 per token - or price mark, and 80 cents apiece for binding, the prices at market rates, adding as follows: "Please observe that the above are our prices in gold coin or its equivalent in greenbacks at the current rate."

After receiving this answer I wrote to the proprietors of the Virginia Daily Union, a copy of the same question regarding their price, supposing they had already concluded to print the resolution book form, for which I have furnished them the copy complete. However, one of the proprietors came to say they would not print the laws of course but would pay an allowance for the occasional extraordinary work. This proposition I [illegible] with [illegible] of the last year with the contract [illegible]

printed the laws, they were asked determine of her the completion of the work whether they would print the journals or not; but finally promised to let me know very soon whether they would print the laws and journals or not, or how much of the printing they would undertake, so that I can offer the work to other printing establishments if they decline. I am not yet advised. The Enterprise and Union are the two largest establishments in the Territory.

I enclose a copy of the Virginia Daily Union of February 27, in which have marked the act referred to.

I also enclose vouchers to "Inquiries relative to Printing in the Territory of Utah." They are good Coin answers.

Vouchers c of Elections by ... are not distinguished dear. They had to work day and night, and do much copying of the registration & delegates. I fear they did not pay, and probably a number of them did not print. Among the letters were some of the largest, and increased the ...

be in city copies. King thought the work was worth ten dollars a day in coin. I enclose a copy of the Virginia Daily Union of March 6th, showing, by cost therein mentioned, that the regular time of a copyist at the Clerks 50 cents per folio for copying, & the Chief Clerks, besides the three dollars paid by the Government, fifteen dollars per day in material scrip. This scrip, though subject to fluctuation from 50 cents to 75 cents on the dollar, and now indeed just now unsaleable, was worth when the legislature confidently adjourned, 75 cents on the dollar in gold coin.

Very respectfully,
Your friend,
Secretary of Nevada Senate.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] distribution. [illegible] you two copies [illegible] the laws of 1862. [illegible] on the [illegible] There you will find [illegible] distribution. [illegible] you can keep on hand to supply contingent necessities. [illegible] a practice to supply all [illegible] [illegible] them. except [illegible] Notaries Public.

Yours respectfully,

[illegible],

Secretary of [illegible].

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, March 24, 1864.

United States of America
To Olin Stevens Dr.

For services as Secretary of the Territory of Nevada, [illegible] 1864

[illegible] 50.00

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Charles R. Sr 4

Hon. Fred Bugg,
Washington

Receipts for fees? Yes, County Comp for the first half Federal appeal are much please accept. Yes, I have gone through & find one record of one fee.

Sure you up a clue as to the use of the book & [illegible]. Index; the [illegible] considers the index definitely [illegible] the County. Will not pay for it unless you to return it to me, and I will refund to you the cost of the blank book.

Think if you prefer to do it, and draw him that the index is correct and will make, that he will use the property of the County paying for the work, so the other made payment has been premature. Since not have indexed it; I have not been told that the County Commissioners would allow me for indexing these records. I did not index it upon or blanking County records.

Enclose duplicate receipts which I wish you to sign and return to me that I may satisfy the Territorial Comptroller and any other man, that I am giving value received for Territorial Scrip.

Very sincerely,
Levi Leonard, Jr.

This Agreement, made and entered into this twenty ninth day of March A. D. one Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-four, between John Church & Co, and Wm Clemens Jr. of Louisville, witnesseth that said John Church & Co promise and agree to print in good, workmanlike style, according to the instructions of the United States Treasury Department, six under copies of the laws passed at the session of the legislative assembly held and held at Carson City January 12th 1864, one hundred & fifty full bound and three hundred (or the other half a sixty bound copies, to be half bound. And said John Church & Co. further agree to fully and carefully and correctly index and superintend the printing of said books. And said Clemens agrees to pay on delivery of said books, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand ems, and one dollar and fifty cents per token for prep work, and the further sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for indexing, and superintending the printing, and making out the table of contents. Also a fair proofs on the cost of the paper and binding the same in

book / own, on the delivery of the books to said Clemens in Carson City. The above amounts to be paid to said John Church & Co in greenbacks, that is, U. S. Legal Tender notes, in Carson City or at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at San Francisco, by check, at the option of said Clemens.

The foregoing shall not be construed to impose any personal or individual liability on said Clemens. Said John Church & Co. agree to refund promptly to said Clemens any amounts paid them that may be disallowed by the United States Treasury Department.

Signed in duplicate and in exchanged.

Wm Clemens,
Secretary & Manager

Territory of Nebraska, Secretary's Office,
Fort Kearny, March 29, 1864.

E. L. Zevely, Jr. Church & Co.
Gentlemen:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours respectfully,
[illegible]

State of Nevada,
To Orion Clemens, Secretary, Dr.

For Copying records of Ormsby County as provided by law, Office & all records relating to mining,

To copying Book C of deeds for Ormsby County	1447½ folios	
" " " " mortgages	" " 54	"
" " " " " " Chattels	" 1197	"
" " " " " "	" 188	"
" " " " Clerk	" " " 160	"
" " " Miscellaneous items for Sym	235	"
	3141½	"
At 40 cents per folio	40	
	$1256,60	

The Auditor will please issue warrants as follows:

In favor of E. A. Stings $261,00
" " " Jno. W. Eardley 39,00
" " " Chas. Mackey 47,00
" " " Orion Clemens 648,60
Total $1256,60

Orion Clemens Secretary Nevada Territory

Territory of Canada,
Secretary's Office,
Ottawa City, April 24 1874.

"Gentlemen:
"I have the honor to
Sam Francisco,
direct
you as follows
that I have drawn stamps on you as
follows:— date at Ottawa City,
C.T., in favor of the following named
persons:—

C.O.D. Mch 7/74, Fees, Injunction $25.00
" 10/ " 7/ " " " " $25.00

$50.00

I have the respectful,
Lion. Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant

April 28th. 8.

Hon. O. H. Oldham,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.
Sir:—

I do it, on granted I do not wish to represent to you that the prevailing rock here, good rock, is not fit material for the mint, and that there is only one kind of rock in this vicinity suitable, and that is fireproof sandstone, and that there is only one quarry of that. Since I have been here, and at the recent session of the legislative Assembly, the Territory bought a portion of that quarry, with the Territorial Prison, with the expectation of selling to the United States Government all the stone required for building the mint. As a member of the Board of Prison Commissioners, I take the liberty of making a request, which I hope is not unreasonable, that you will favor the Territory as much as practicable.

With Great Respect,
Your obedient servant,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Territory of Arizona,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, April 13, 1864.

T. Lynch, Esq.;
Dear Sir:

Yours yesterday received and shown to the Territorial Auditor. He says there is no stamp on the Power of Attorney; that he does not pay for the military proclamation at all; and that he will not pay for the others till you make out a bill certified by Governor Cope to be correct, and that consequently you will have to make the Governor Cope returns.

I therefore return you the papers and documents.

If you wish to write to the Territorial Auditor, his address is "J. M. W. Wood, Carson City."

Yours respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Arizona Territory.

Territory of Nevada
to Orin Clemens Secretary T.T.

The Copying records of Carson County as provided by law since last account rendered in folios.

Transcript Cost Co of Deeds for Storey County 790 folios
" " Bill " " " Comaby " 760½ "
" " " Miscellaneous " " " Sym " 780 "
2130½ "
at 40 cents per folio 40
$934.30

The Counter Auditor gives Warrants as follows.

In favor of S. A. Tinsley $150.00
" " " Rich Carey 107.00
" " " C. Carson 106.00
" " " Orin Clemens 467.10
$934.30

Examined
Orion Clemens

Executive Department,
Carson City, Nevada Territory,
April 10th, 1864.

His Excellency,
Abraham Lincoln,
President of the United States,
Washington D. C.

Please find one
original copy of enabling act, and
instructions as to issuing Proclamation
calling Convention to frame State
Constitution.

Yours respectfully,
J. Kinney Governor.

[illegible]

[illegible] April 15, 1864.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] operation [illegible]
County [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of an Official
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] straightened out, [illegible]
[illegible] straightened [illegible] [illegible].

Yours Resp [illegible],

[illegible]

[illegible]

Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,
Virginia City, April 18, 1864.

Hon. John G. Burnett, Esq.;
Gold Hill:

Dear Sir:

On the morning of the 8th inst. I appointed you to the office of Notary Public of Storey County, and made out the commission and recorded the appointment. I thought there were two vacancies, and had no kind of suspicion to the contrary, till after dark of the same day, when Mr. Samuel C. Wetherman brought in a commission signed by Governor Stevens, dated April 4th and conferring the office of Notary Public for Storey County on said Wetherman. Just then I rec'd a dispatch from Governor Stevens dated at San Francisco saying that the seal should be put on this and returned at once. Now it is a matter of congratulation that Governor Stevens

name Quinn had a commission for some office somewhere — a mistake that seems quite correct, as, on the following day, Saturday, the 16th, Mr. Quinn brought in his commission for Storey County. We have no law requiring the seal of the territory or the signature of the secretary of the territory to give validity to a commission. Consequently, both the above commissions having been issued on the 4th of April, and being valid and completing the full number of notaries allowed by law for Storey County, your commission, issued on the 14th, is invalid and worthless, and does not make you a Notary Public. You will confer a personal favor on me if you will return me your commission, with your formal written resignation, that my record may be made true and correct.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Orion Clemens,
Acting Secretary.

Province of Canada,
Executive Department,
Quebec City, April 15, 1864.

James Cockburn, Esq
Sir,

I. O. Wicks resignation to Governor Cox, dated April 11th, 1864, tendering his resignation as a Notary Public for Stoney County, just received and filed and will be placed on record, Governor Cox having shown his acceptance by appointing you, on that date, a Notary Public "his office resigned."

Yours Respectfully,
Wm Clemens,
Secy of State for C.

Capitola Cal

Hon. Thomas Fay
Sacramento

Dear Sir:

Inclosed is a letter from Gallagher sent me which is resignation, dated Capitola Nov. 18th 1862, and on the margin of the record I noted his resignation of that date, but indorsed on the back of the resignation the date I received it, which was the 29th of April, and will record in full the resignation and endorsement. I then put the seal and my signature on Freeman's commission, which was dated April 8th, and so entered it of record. But as, while I have control of the Executive records I shall not allow my record to show more than eighteen notaries for Stony County, I shall not sign or seal or record Quinn's commission till another vacancy occurs

I should have no doubt

about the legality of your appointment; I had none as to Barclay's. There lays the difficulty in your case.

I write to Mr. Barnett requesting him to resign. He came to see me this morning, saying he had commenced acting before receiving my letter, and had since had legal advice that his appointment was good. Under these circumstances I shall not insist on his resignation.

Unless another vacancy occurs by resignation I propose to do nothing further in the matter, and leave all parties concerned to take such course as in their judgment may seem best.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Erin Stevens,
Secretary and Acting Governor.

Carson City, April 23, 1864.

Hon. M. S. Thompson,
Dear Sir:-
Yours of April 20th received.

Mr. C. H. Jones was appointed by Governor Nye on the 11th of April; and, according to my record, is the thirteenth Notary appointed for Humboldt County. This arises from the fact that the resignation of C. S. Jones, which you say was sent to the Governor, was never transmitted by him to my office for record.

Yours respectfully
Orion Clemens,
Secretary and Acting Governor

Carson City, April 23 1862.

Hon. E. Rigby
Chief Justice Terr. Supreme Court:

Sir:—

I have just appointed Dr. MARK Emerson a Surgeon of this City of Virginia, in place of the first Regt Infantry C.V.I.V. We have the expense of a journey to and from San Francisco in this and other cases. I would be pleased to have a Medical Director for this Territory appointed, and, if this suggestion meet your approval, would recommend Dr. Thomas H. Pinkerton, of the City of Virginia for that position. If you prefer not to make such an appointment, we can consistently appoint a special board to examine Dr. Emerson, I would suggest the names of Drs. Thomas H. Pinkerton and Jno. H. Orhan of the City of Virginia, and Dr. Thomas E. Daines, of the Town of Gold Hill.

With great Respect,
Your obt Servt.

Orion C. Clemens,
Secty Terr.

Nebraska Territory
To Orin Clemens, Dr.

1864.

May 4 For copying records of Cass County, as provided by law (and certified indexed), as follows;

On Transcript Books C & D for Story County (Deeds)	1163 folios
" " " " Vol 2. Mortgages " (")	695 "
" " " " of Mortgages, Lyons "	445½ "
" " " " Miscellaneous Records Lyons Co	28 "
" " " " " " Omaha "	38½ "
" " " " " " Nebraska "	[illegible] "
	2556 "
At 40 cents per folio	$1022.40

The Auditor will please issue warrants as follows;

In favor of T. H. Kings,	$224.10
" " " Jno R. Cardley,	232.50
" " " Charles Martin,	54.60
" " " Orin Clemens,	511.20
	$1022.40

Respectfully,
Orin Clemens
Secretary N. T.

State of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, June 2, 1882.

To the Honorable
Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.
San Francisco.

Sir:

You are advised that I have drawn a draft on you as follows this at Carson City, C.C.T. in favor of the following named persons:

$[illegible] — James Lynch & Co. $[illegible]

Very Respectfully,
Jno. P. Jones,
Secretary of State by [illegible]

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, June 14, 1864

United States of America,
To Orion Clemens, Dr.

For services as Secretary of the Territory of Nevada, from March 31, 1864, to June 30, 1864, $450.00

Hon. H. W. Taylor,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have not been absent from the Territory and from my duties during the above quarter.

Very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, June 30, 1864.

Hon. E. W. Taylor,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I have the honor to enclose my accounts, vouchers, and samples of printing, from February 20, 1864, to June 30, 1864.

Boucher & Co. is for supplies furnished the legislative Assembly during its last session, but omitted calling for it when I was gathering up the other accounts, and it was not brought in till after my last account was forwarded.

The office I have been occupying was sold, and I had to give possession. My present office is to be used as such free of rent while we remain a Territory. Such is the promise made, and I do not think it will be broken.

Very Respectfully,
Orion Clemens Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Auditor's Office,
To Orin Cimen Dr. to
The Copiapo Mines of Gold & Silver Mining Company,
Dr. to Cash,

Transcript Abstract of Accts	$2108.34	Folio,
County Fund		
Transcript Abstract of Accts	1633½	"
" " "	1206	"
" " Miscellaneous	1841	"
Water County		
Transcript Abstract of Accts & Mileages	3322	"
" " Miscellaneous	3282	"
	10416.34	"
At 40 cents per M		$ 66.50
Do. Checks by direction of the Visitors on account of pleads		322.30
		$ 3389.30

The Auditor will receive Warrants as follows,

In favor of S. B. Mings	$480.45
" " " P. T. Cooley	364.65
" " " Chas Martin	512.61
" " " Orin Cimen	2031.60
	$ 3389.30

August 15th 1864

Respectfully
Orin Cimen
Treasurer

Territory of Nevada,
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, September 10 1864.

Hon. W. H. Rand
Territorial Auditor:—
Sir:—

Messrs. John Church & Co. proprietors of the Virginia Daily Union printed the laws of the third session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of the United States, for which on the 2d day of June, 1864, they presented a bill for $5,300; which allowed them the sum of two thousand three hundred ($2,300) dollars, auditing said account as per instructions of the United States Government allowing one dollar and fifty cents per thousand for composition and one dollar and fifty cents per token for press work, and a reasonable amount for paper and binding; and said laws being

printed and delivered to me on or about
the 10th day of June 1862. You will
therefore pay to said John Church & Co
the percent upon the amount due
of $2800.00, being the amount of his Premium
and Fire Insurance Stamp.

Yours Respectfully,
Thos. Lawrence,
Secretary of Canada Life Ins. Co.

Territory of Iowa,
Secretary's Office,
Iowa City, September 30, 1844.

Thos. Cox, Esq.,
Territorial Auditor.

Sir:— "Under an act entitled "an act to provide increased compensation for the Territorial Printing," approved Feb. 08, 1844, John Church & Co. have printed the laws of the third session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Iowa, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of the United States, and the bills for the same have been allowed and audited by myself, and I have paid them the sum of Two Thousand Three hundred dollars, upon which you will pay the said John Church & Co., the sum of thirty-five per centum: that is to say, you are hereby directed and ordered to pay said John Church & Co the sum of Eight hundred and five dollars ($805) that being the

amount to which they are entitled in Territorial warrants, under my construction of said law, but, as I have not yet been advised that said account has been finally audited by the authorities at Washington, they will be entitled to thirty-five per cent. upon a further balance, if any further balance should be allowed to said John Church & Co., on said bill, by the authorities at Washington.

Yours Respectfully,
Chas. Steinem,
Receiver of Public Money

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$ 2658.00

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Territory of Utah
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, September 30, 1864.

C. C. Wm. Clark & Co. Virginia

Gentl. &c:—

The people of this Territory having adopted a State Constitution, I enclose the drawing which was adopted by the Constitutional Convention, with the description of the seal. A resolution was adopted by the Convention as follows:—

"Resolved, That in the event of the adoption of the Constitution by the people, the Secretary of the Territory be authorized to procure a State seal, with a press and all necessary appendages, in accordance with the design adopted by the Convention."

Please get up the seal in your best style, and send it to me as soon as possible, as the President's proclamation may be issued very soon, when the Constitution will go into effect, and shall then need the seal.

I have a compressor which is about 18 or 20 inches in circumference. It will do if you do not make a counter-die seal. I send an impression of the under part, that you may see if something is not lacking, so you can send nothing as india rubber, or whatever is needed. I have marked on it the size of the part that comes down on the seal in making the impression. The makers are "Hoe & Co." of New York. If you think best that we should have a counter die seal, and a different press is needed, please send both press and expense agreement with the seal.

Ad. I have not been supplied with funds, and am only an agent in the matter. I would like to have you send me the seal, without looking to me personally for payment, but to an appropriation by the legislature of the new state, which meets on the second Monday in December, and I think it would be proper to make out your bill so as to recompense you for waiting for your pay.

Please let me know immediately, what

time I may expect the articles herein ordered.

Ex. W. H. Rowe requests me to enclose an impression of his auditor's seal, which he wishes altered to a State Controller's seal. He wants it to be a copy of the "Great Seal," you will make for me; but made as shown on the sample sent; and of the same size as that impression of his auditor's seal. He authorizes me to have it directed to him at Carson City, with your charges to be collected on delivery.

Yours Respectfully,
Wm Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory

P. S. I would say much prefer a counter-die seal, as I think they make the finest impressions, and, when attached to the press in the proper direction, are most convenient for use.

C. C.

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[illegible] 1865 „

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$ 426.00

[illegible] Landsbøvrets fellesfond Hvem.

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Sjøkrs. Christian Maria 213.00

„ „ „ Carl Christ. 213.00

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A. Bøe Christensen

Overretsassessor

Territory of Nevada
Office of Secretary of the Territory,
Carson City, October 30, 1862.

Hon. N. F. Taylor,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The President of the United States having issued his Proclamation to-day, closing the existence of the Territory of Nevada, I enclose my accounts and vouchers to date, showing a balance due the United States, of $[illegible]; and you will please inform me where and how I shall transmit said balance.

Vouchers Nos. 1 to [illegible] inclusive, contain, with the exception of some small items, supplies obtained for and used by the Constitutional Convention. No provision has been made to pay its expenses

The Convention was about to take the expense of the Territory off the hands of the Government, and it was, I thought worth while to have the Constitution makers feeling pleasantly towards the United States Government. I therefore told them I had no authority whatever to furnish the Convention with anything; but if they would be very economical, I thought I might venture to furnish them with such things as were necessary and I thought the bills would be allowed and not charged to myself. The Convention was in session several weeks, and you see how economical it is practicable for a public body to be.

During the three years I have been here I have probably frequently

expense money where the Department would have instructed me differently if I had been near; but, on the other hand, I think I have often retrenched where the Department would have allowed more expenditure.

My successor as Secretary of State, takes possession the first Monday of December, and, without knowing what should be done in such a case, as what is customary, my intention is to take from him an invoice of safes, copying press, desk, &c, isolation furniture, &c, with a receipt, showing that the articles are deposited with him for safe keeping subject to the order of the United States Government, which invoice and receipt I expect to forward to Yanacy.

Very Respectfully, Lin Clemens,
Secretary of Arizona Territory.

State of Arizona
Tucson City, Arizona Nov. 08th
Hon. R. H. Taylor
Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington D. C.
Sir:-

The Constitution of this new State provides that the Secretary of the Territory shall continue to discharge the duties of his office, after the admission of the State into the Union, till the first Monday of the ensuing month of December, and receive the salary therefor provided in said Constitution for Secretary of State. It also provides that the Constitution goes into effect upon the issuing of the President's Proclamation of admission, which was issued on the 3rd of Octobr. I have received my claim from the United States Marshal Secretary of the Territory, &c.

September, 20th. Paid and
on the balance of my claim
for Fire Insurance,
Fifty Dollars & Cents